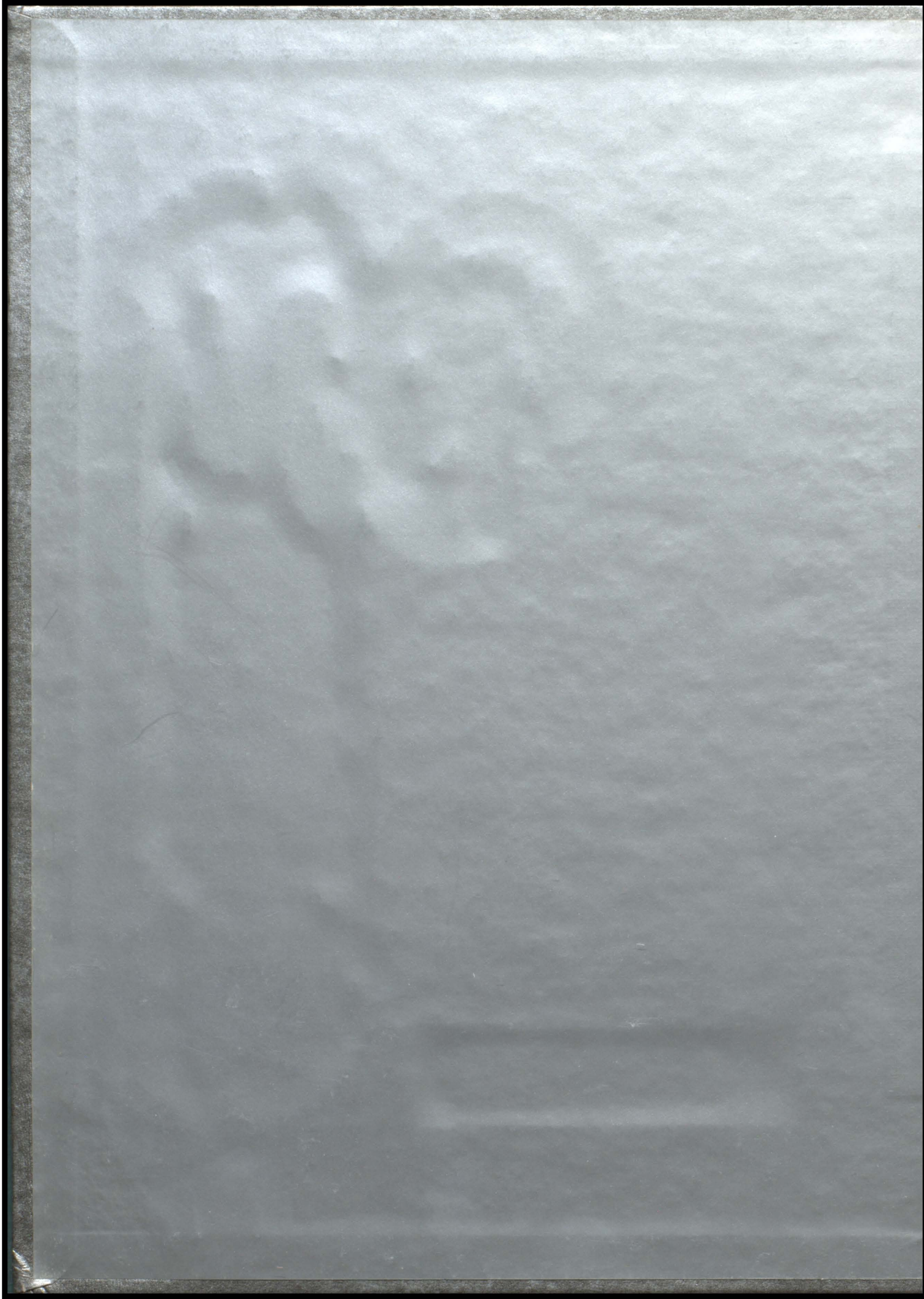




OPTIMIST



Dedication

THE 1994 OPTIMIST is dedicated to all of the people who, along our rocky road to our high school graduation, encouraged us to keep going.

WE CANNOT DENY that it was you who gave us the extra push we needed to continue our education.

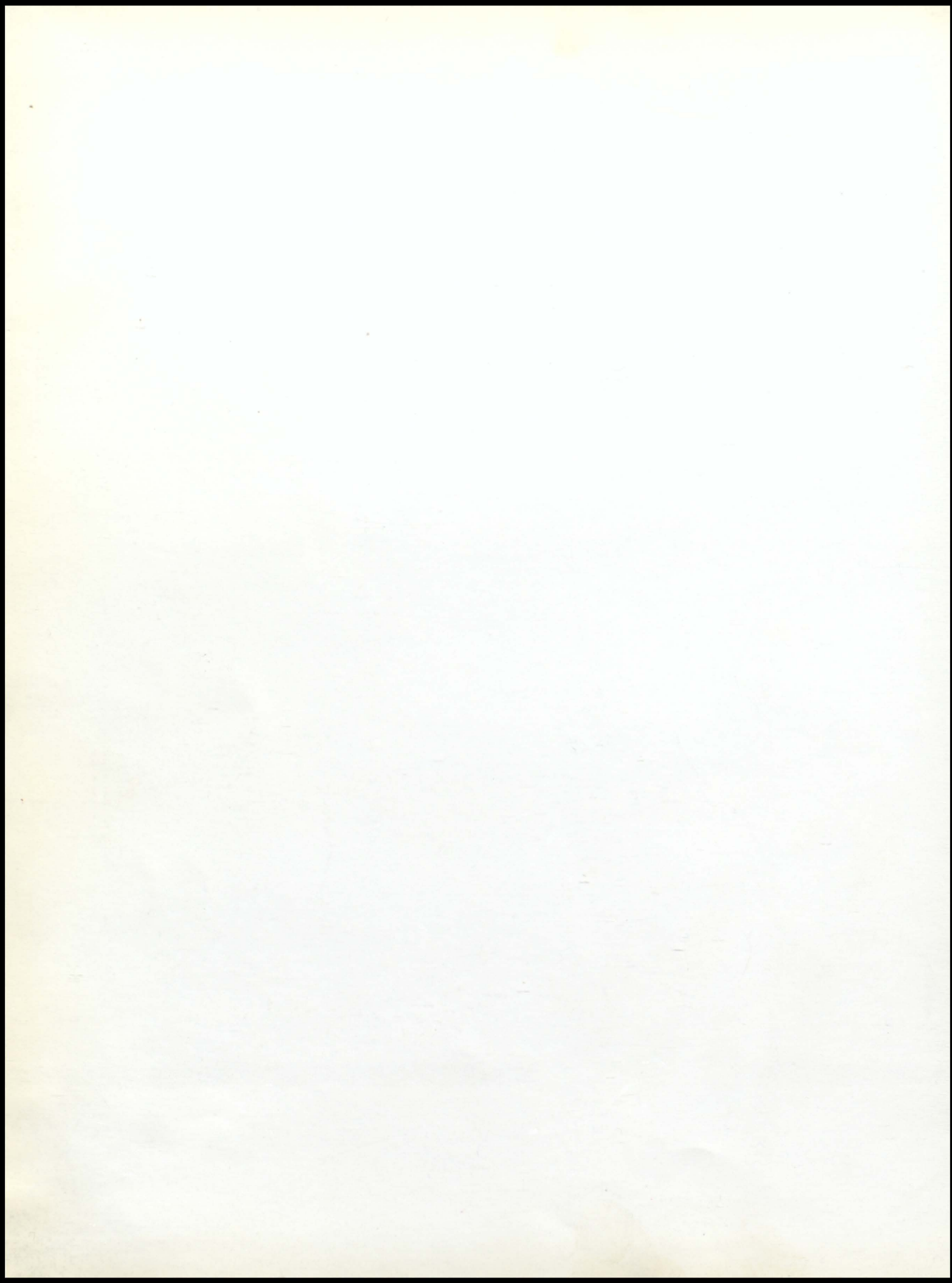
TO THE TEACHER, the preacher, to the mother, the father, to the sister, the brother, to the relative, the friend, to the administrator, to the guidance counselor — it is to you that we bestow our thanks. It is to you that we show our appreciation. If it had not been for all of you, we don't know where all of us might have ended up.

IT IS BEYOND our reasoning to understand why you came into our life. But, we are happy that you entered that life. This, then, is for all of the best friends, the aunts, the uncles and the grans who have meant something to us. In dedicating our Yearbook to you, we say "thank you" to everyone who has come along and done something to make a difference in our lives.

Thank You!
The Class of 1994



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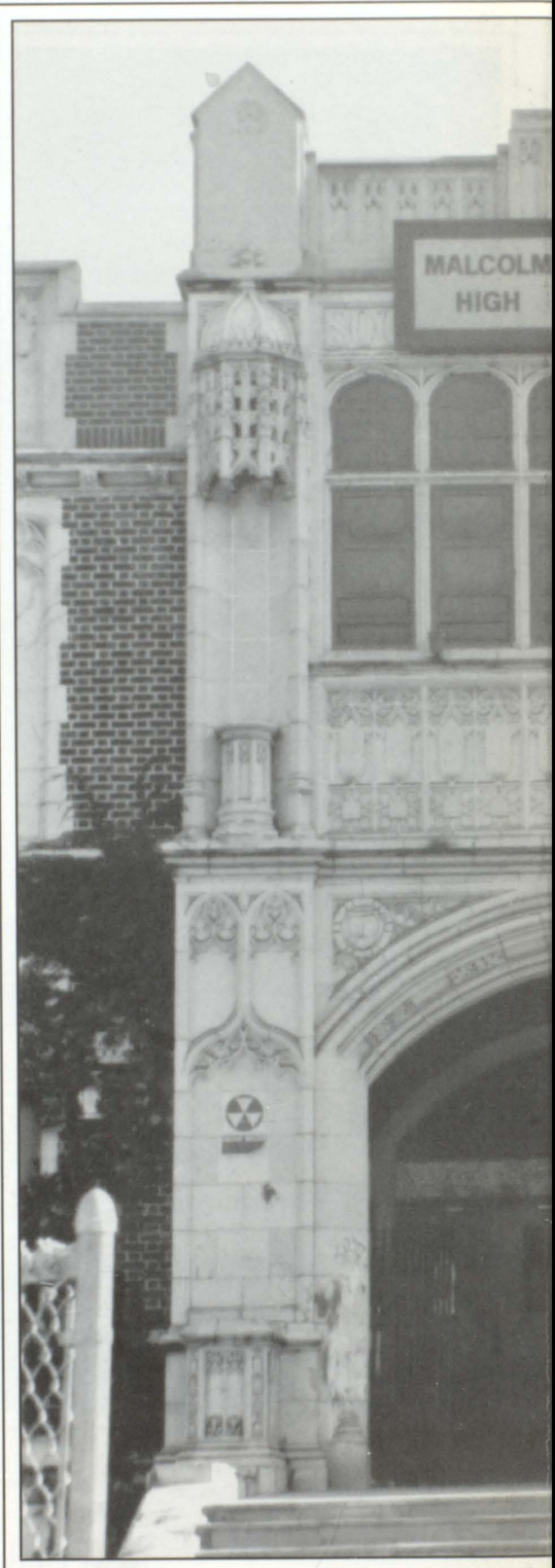
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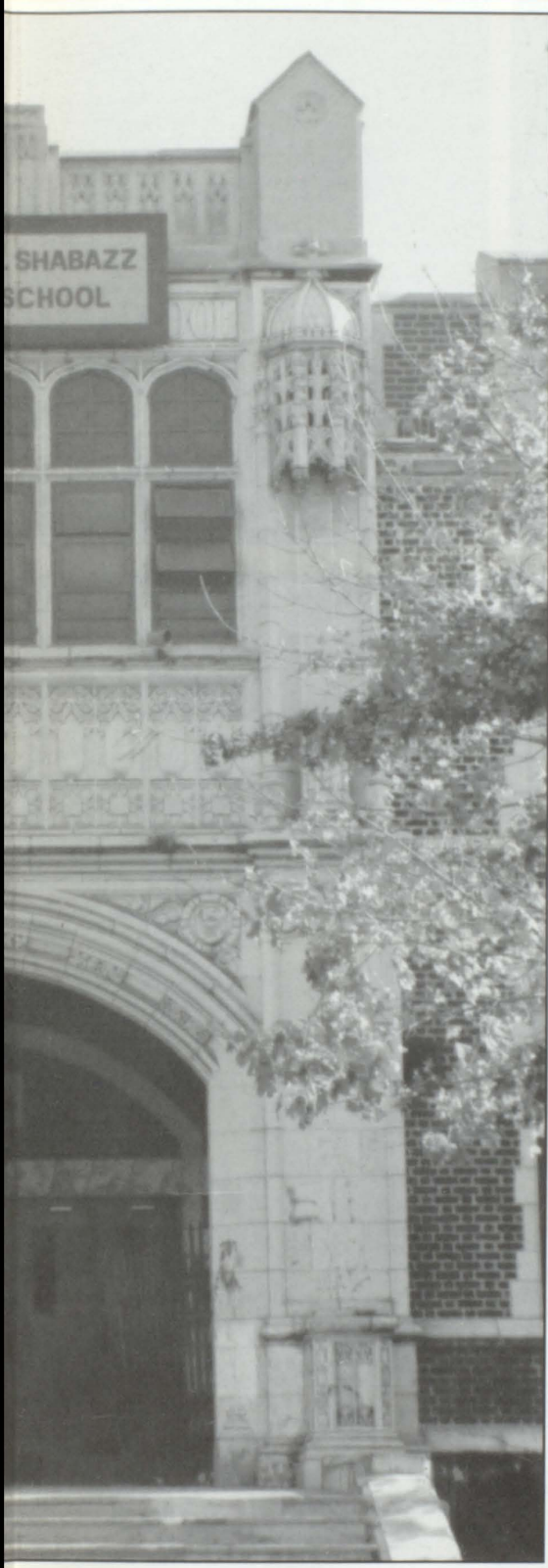
Welcome

Get ready to take a journey in time and space through our entire year. A year of many friendships gained none were ever lost. We've made some changes, accomplished a few things and had fun in the process.

As you see into our world, remember that we could soon be your colleagues and your bosses. But we will always be your children, your sisters, your brothers, and your friends. Though our high school years are unending we will always remain a part of each other.

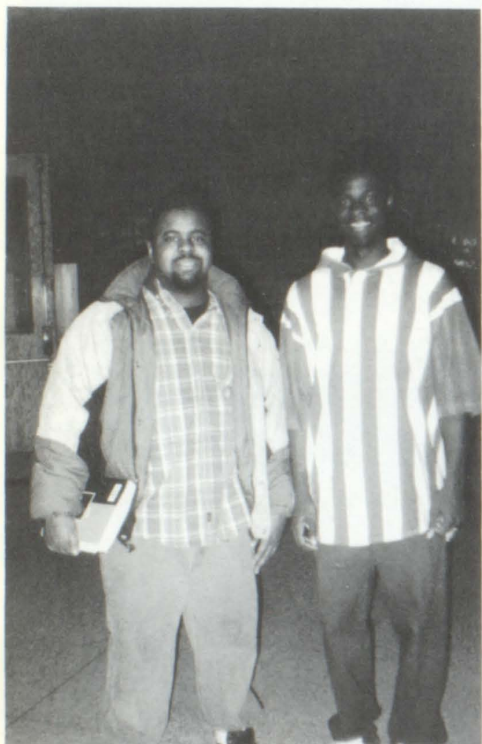
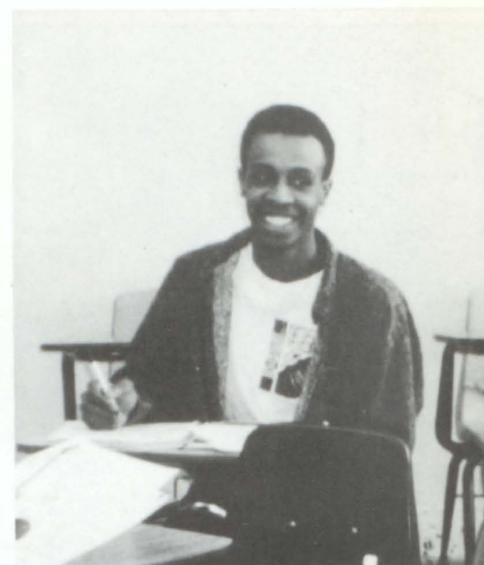
So go ahead and begin your dances and as you do we want to say, "Have fun!"





Senior Nicole Wilson reaches out to make a point in Chemistry class.

Mark Lawson has money on his mind as he participates in a discussion at a Stock Market club meeting.



Kareem Ahmad and Donatus Harris stop for a photo on their way to class.

Alisha Ramos and Tamesha Allen take a break during class.

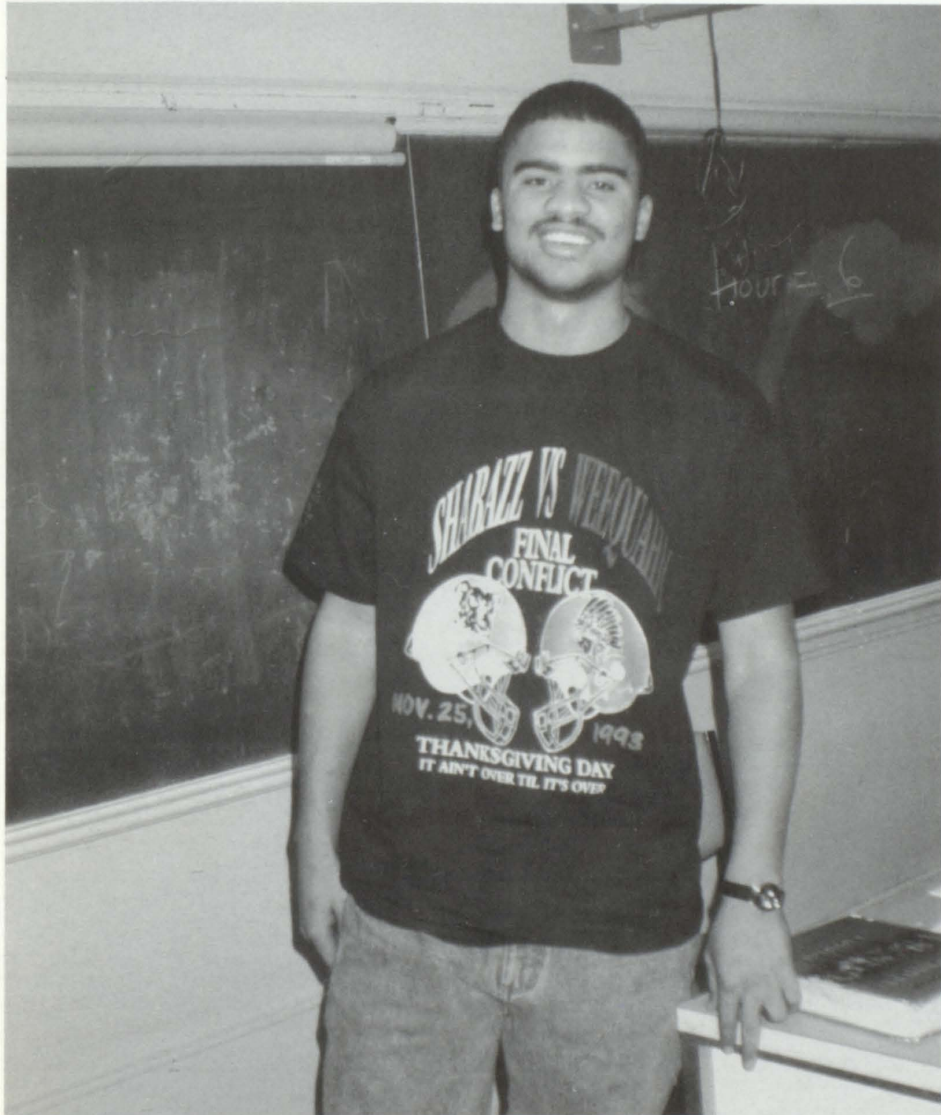




Latasha has a smile for us.

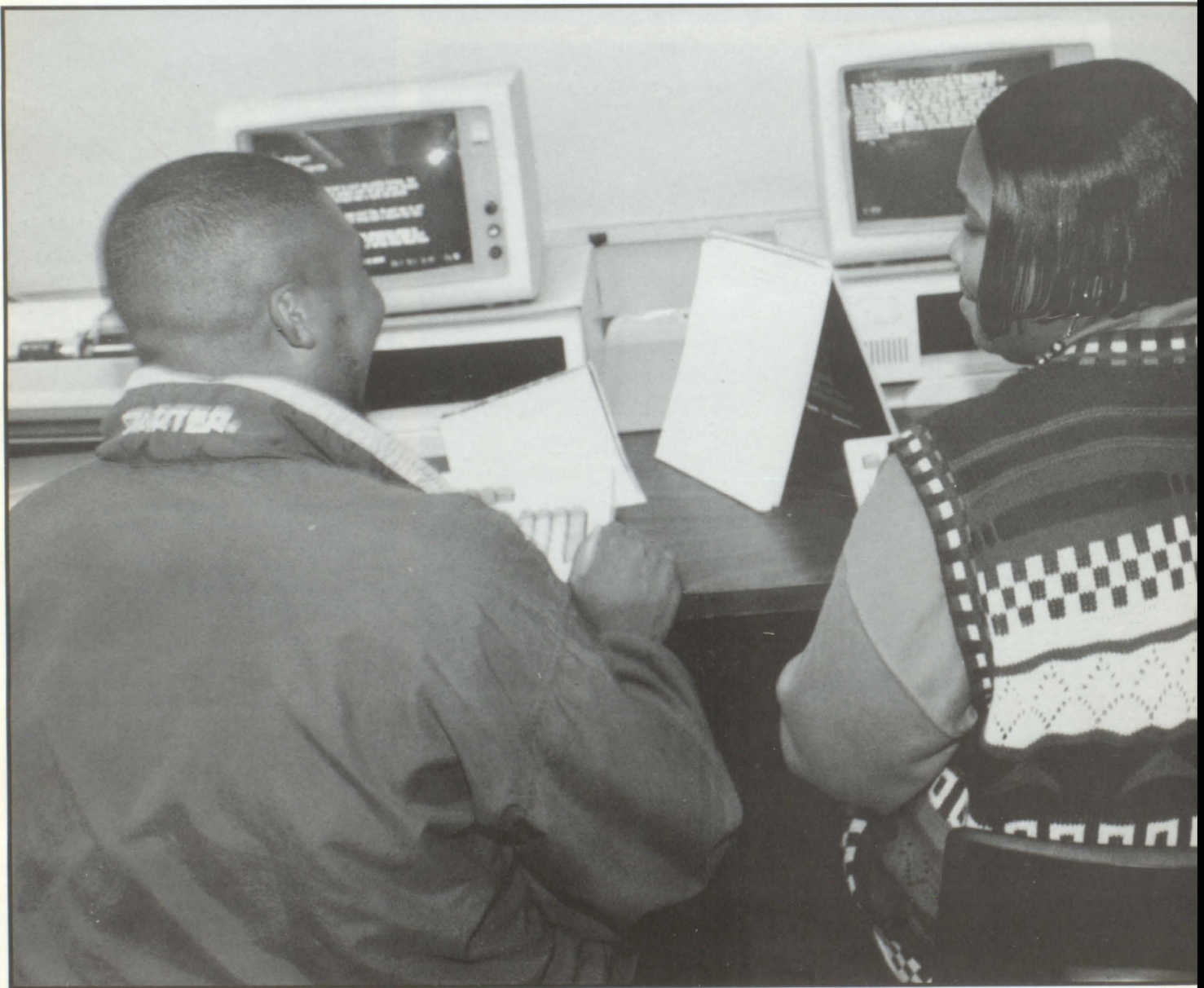
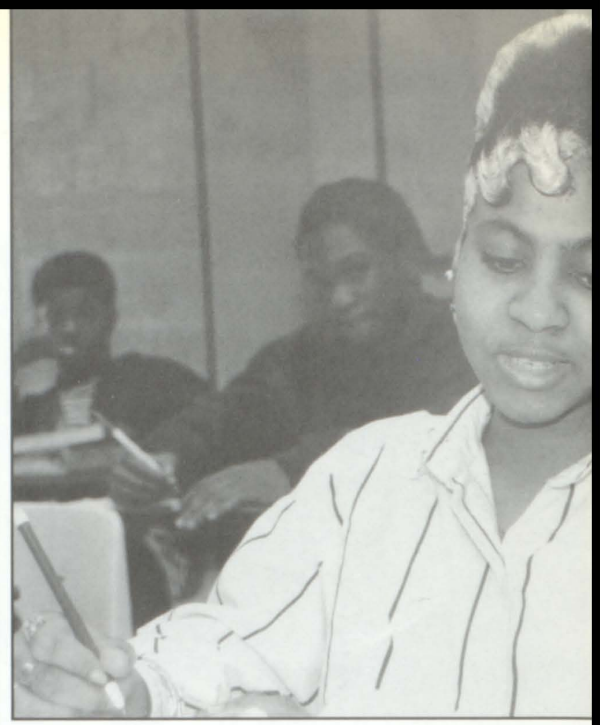


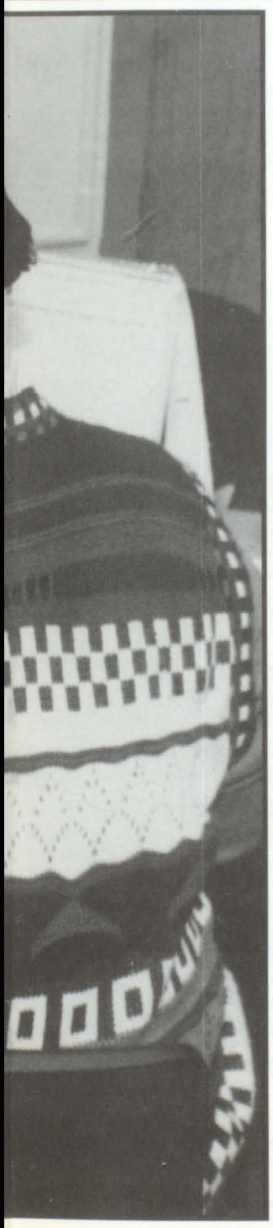
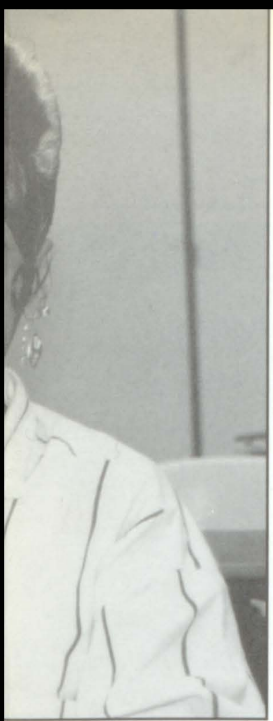
Now what could be on Tanya Amos's mind?



Irving Callender shows off his T-shirt from the last in a long tradition of Shabazz-Weequahic Thanksgiving football games.

Evon and Nafeezah try to pull an "A" on one of Ms. Watson's Health exams.





My senior year friend

Our time together is quickly coming to an end.

We are all about to leave, but as we say good-bye, we leave a part of ourselves with each other.

When we began we started without a clue.

But now we have the major pieces of the puzzle together.

As we start out on this road we will always remember our friends.

People who after a while, not all of a sudden, became a friend.

As we say so long we leave behind building but take with us the memories.

Though the road we travel may have bumps in it our tracks will always start here.

The teachers, and principals, the guidance counselors and other staff have played a major role in our development.

As we the young birds develop our wings and learn to fly with the knowledge that you as our mentors have bestowed upon us,

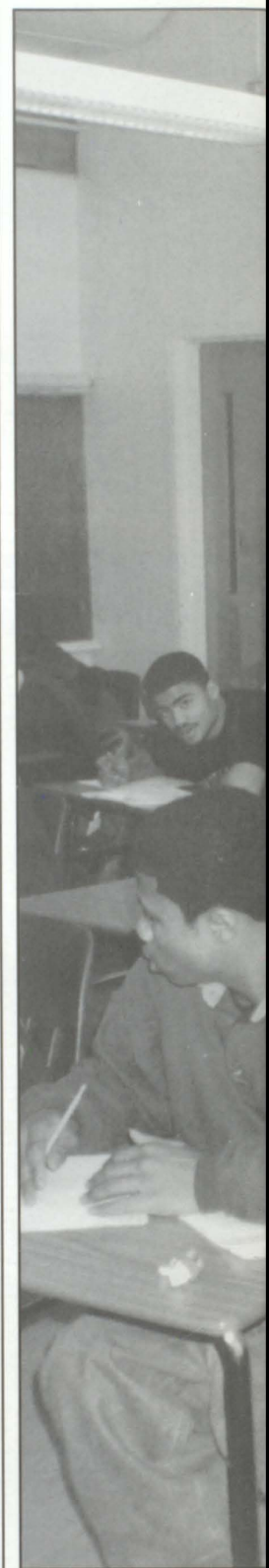
We can soar above the clouds, and beyond the stars past all that we know and feel to be reality.

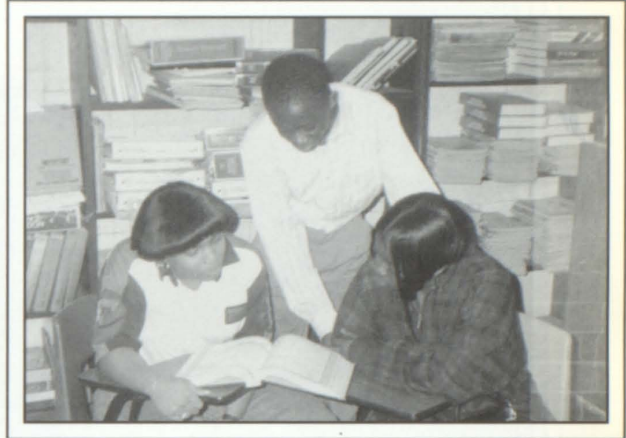
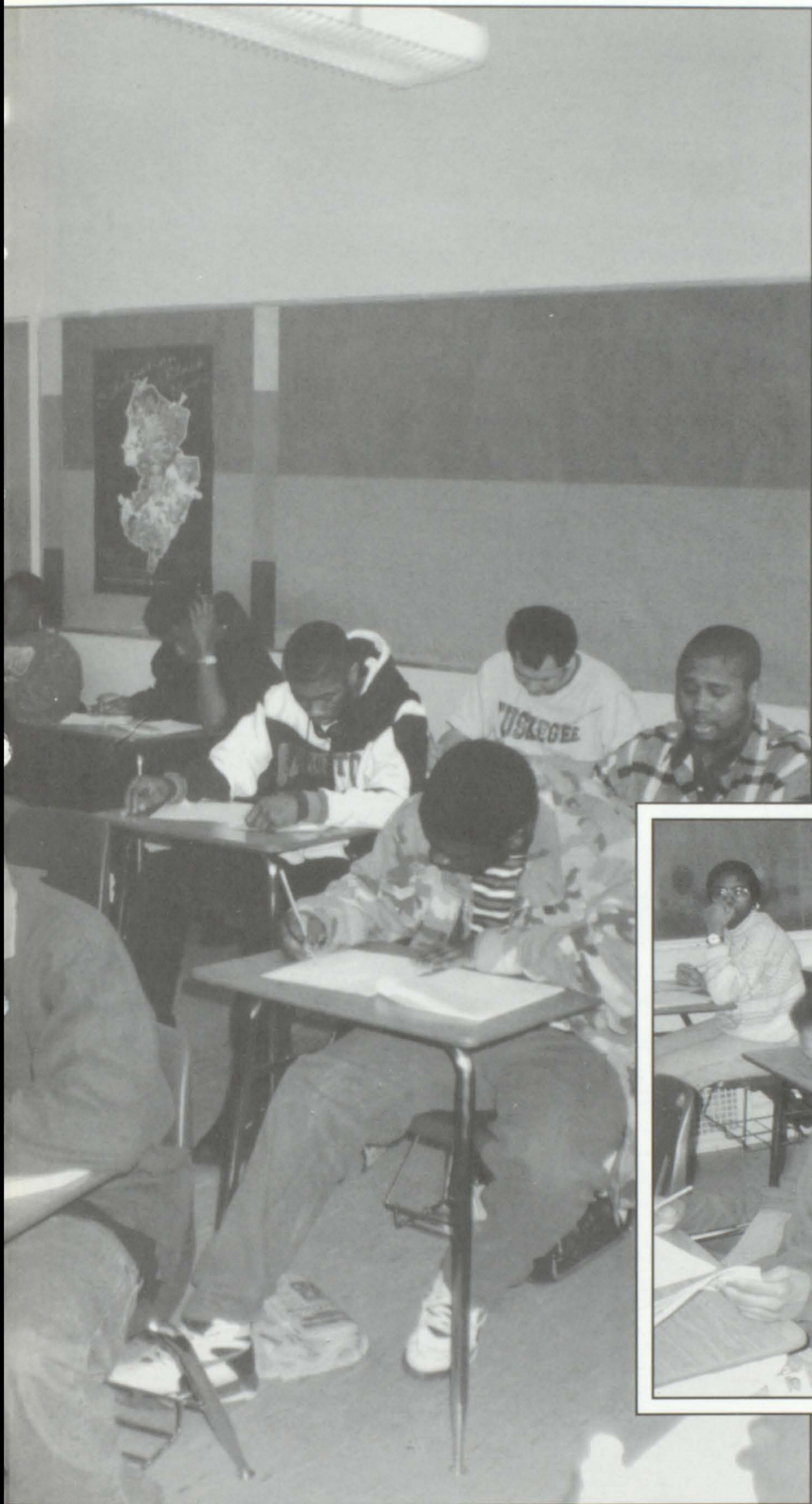
For all of you never let the last words we say be good-bye just "see you later."

It has been said that every generation of children gets better than the one before. Our generation has proven itself beyond the call of duty many times. We have proven that we are worthy of carrying the torch.

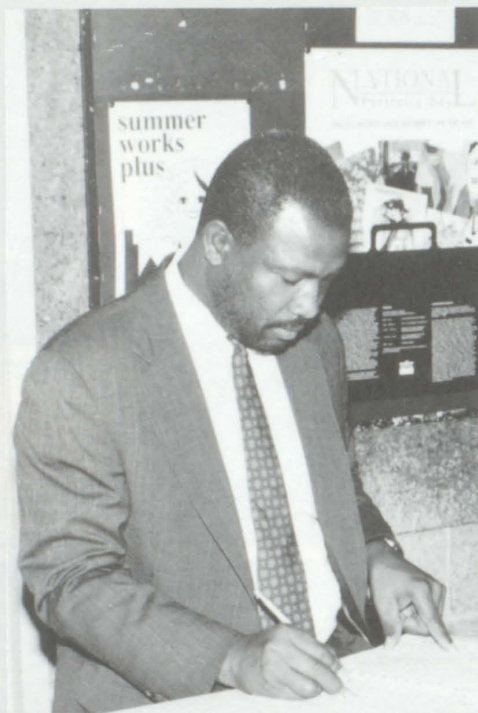
Though at times our attitudes may make us seem as though we have no respect for those who are our elders. But it's just the opposite in our life — we have felt that we must keep up our guard in order to survive. We are, however, beginning to realize that education is an important part of survival.

Malcolm X, Dr. King, Shirley Chisholm, Angela Davis, and Dr. Betty Shabazz have all stated — and restated — that education must always come first. If, as Malcolm said, education is our passport to tomorrow, let us grab onto it with both hands and make it take us wherever we wish to go.





In Memoriam



Mr. Phillip Richards
Teacher and Friend

"FAREWELL"

I once heard an old man say "I always thought I would leave before my children", He wasn't speaking of a trip or a journey to the store. He was referring to life. "I'm old, he stated, I've lived my years, good or bad, wrong or indifferent, I've been blessed to have lived this long, but, my child had not experienced life, he still had many good years left!"

The irony is that God makes no mistakes, I told the man, you may still have something to give back, you may not have achieved what is needed, but whether old or young, we are placed here for a purpose, to brighten lives, to make a difference in some way, those who live short lives when we look back on their lives have given what God feels is what they were placed here to do.

Some achieve the ultimate goal of goodness — far earlier than many of us ever will. I knew Jonas Cannady only a short time but in that short time I liked the man, I liked the person who cared, who helped in so many ways, who to me gave back to our kids what some in a lifetime will never give back. Jonas made a difference. I will remember him. His grin, his fast paced walk, his way of talking. Jonas you did make a difference and you achieved what the old man had not.

You touched many lives and God felt your work was excellent and that you had achieved what you were placed here to do.

I will miss you,

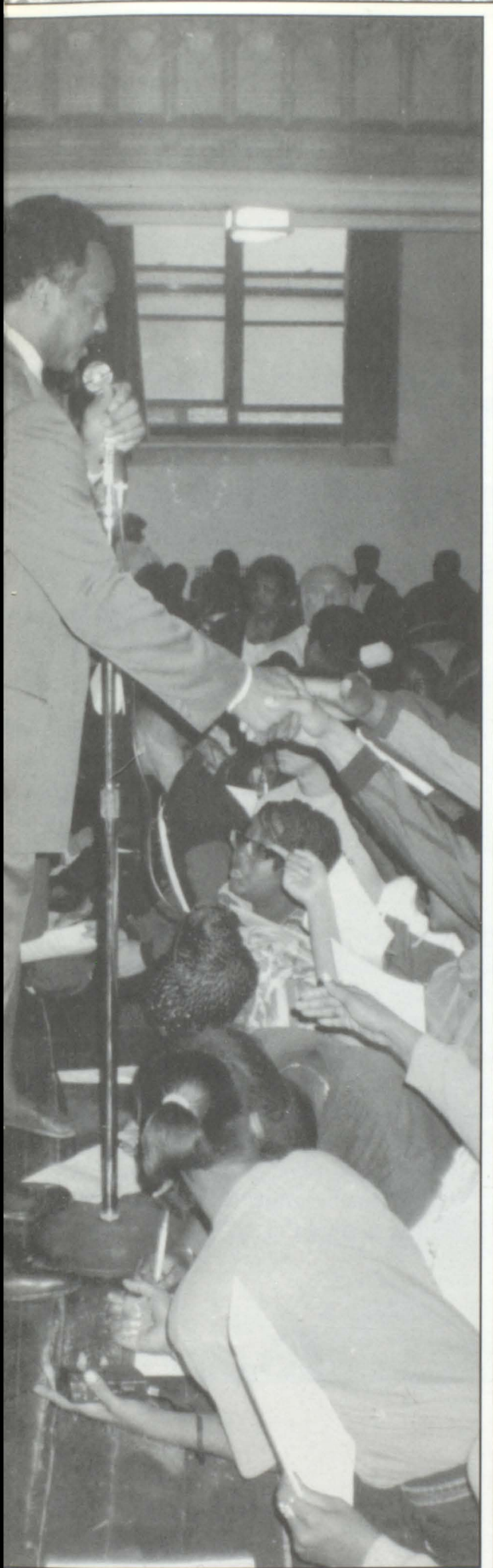
"Farewell"

Lynda Golson-Morrison
Secretary
Malcolm X Shabazz High

“Alma Mater”

For it's always fair weather
When Malcolm X Shabazz gets together
Though the world may forsake thee
We will always loyal be
For it's always fair weather
When Malcolm X Shabazz gets together
We'll be loyal forever to our colors
Black and Gold.





“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the Harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound
Loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the
present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun
of our new day begun
Let us march on
Till victory is won!

— James Weldon Johnson

"OUR SHINING BLACK PRINCE" BY OSSIE DAVIS

Here at this final hour, in this quiet place, Harlem has come to bid farewell to one of its brightest hopes — extinguished now, and gone from us forever.

For Harlem is where he worked and where he struggled and fought — his home of homes, where his heart was, and where his people are — and it is, therefore, most fitting that we meet once again — in Harlem — to share these last moments with him.

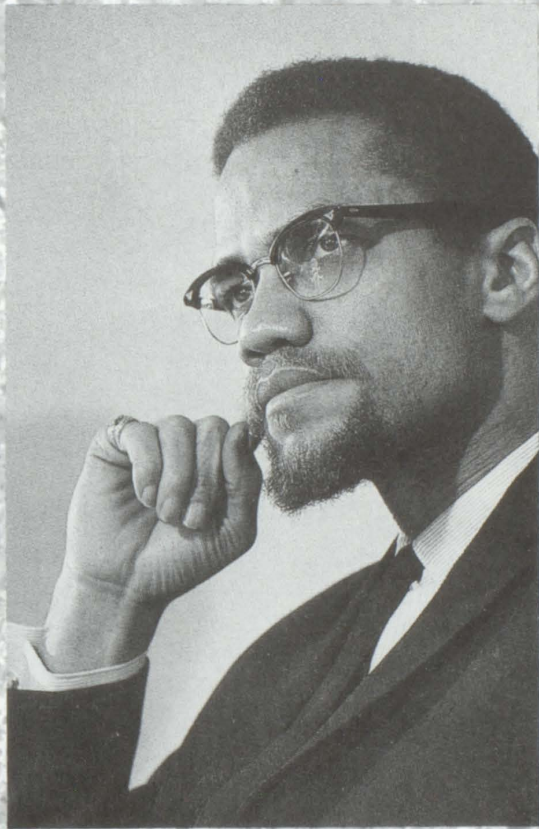
There are those who will consider it their duty, as friends of the Negro people, to tell us to revile him, to flee, even from the presence of his memory, to save ourselves by writing him out of the history of our turbulent times.

Many will ask what Harlem finds to honor in this stormy, controversial and bold young captain — and we will smile. Many will say turn away — away from this man, for he is not a man but a demon, a monster, a subverter, and an enemy of the Black man — and we will smile.

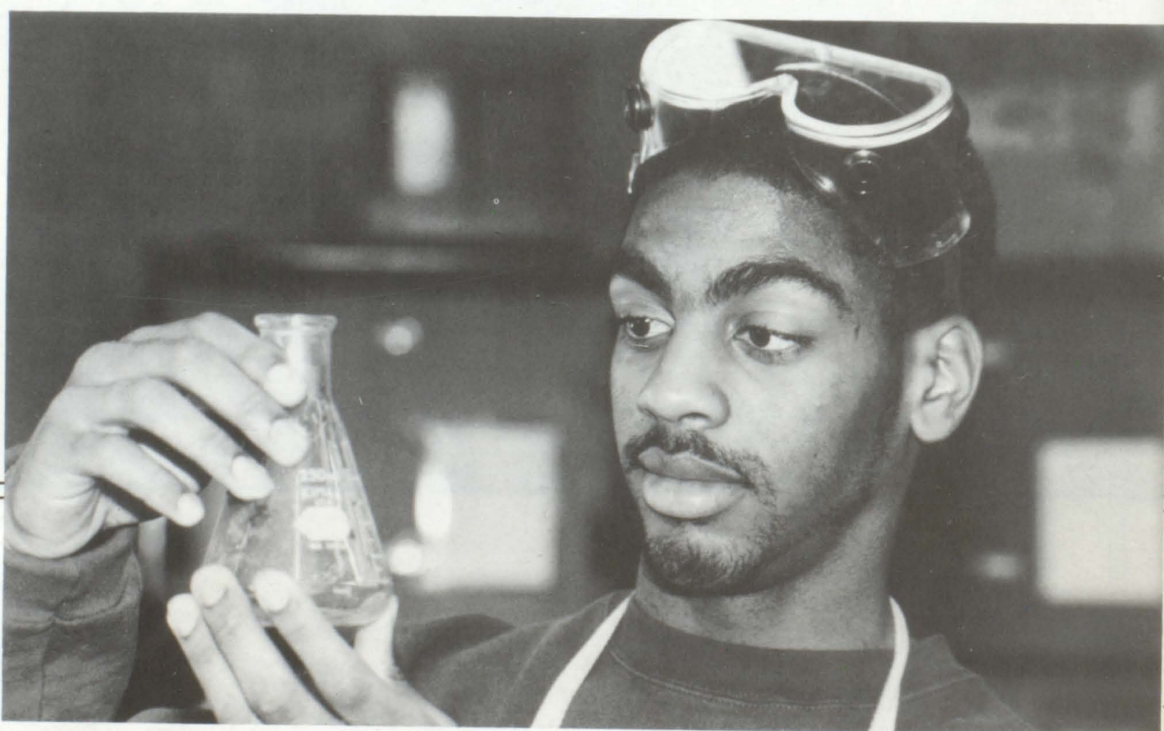
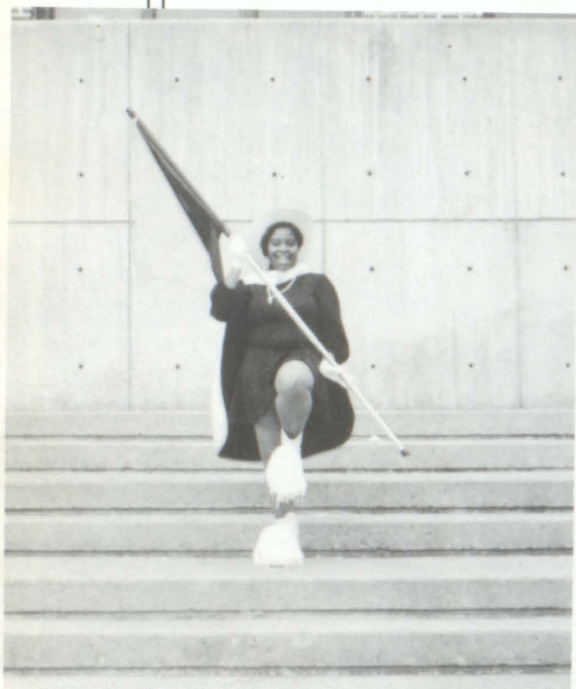
They will say that he is of hate — a fanatic, a racist — who can only bring evil to the cause for which we struggle!

And we will answer and say unto them: Did you ever talk to Brother Malcolm? Did you ever touch him, or have him smile at you? Did you ever really listen to him? Did he ever do a mean thing? Was he himself ever associated with violence or any public disturbance? For if you did, you would know him. And if you knew him, you would know why we must honor him: Malcolm was our manhood, our living Black manhood! This was his meaning to his people. And in honoring him, we honor the best in ourselves.

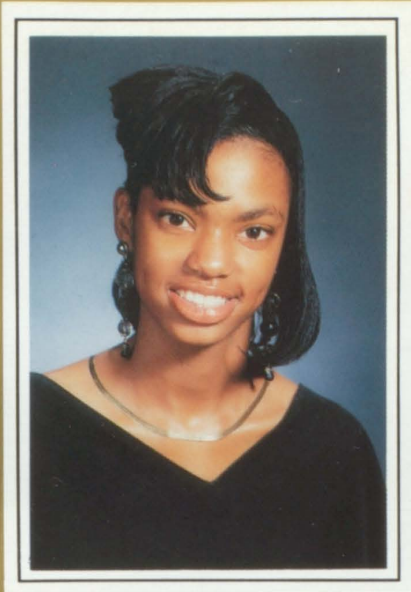
However much we may have differed from him — or with each other about him and his value as a man — let his going from us serve only to bring us together, now. Consigning these mortal remains to earth, the common mother of all, secure in the knowledge that what we place in the ground is no more now a man — but a seed — which, after the winter of our discontent, will come forth again to meet us. And we will know him then for what he was and is — a Prince — our own Black shining Prince! — who didn't hesitate to die, because he loved us so.



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SALEEMAH STATEN
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

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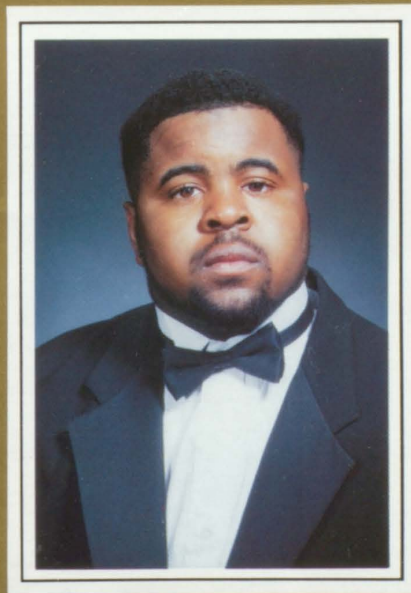
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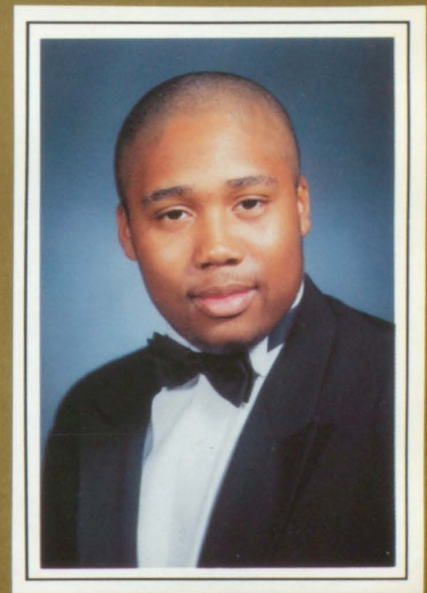
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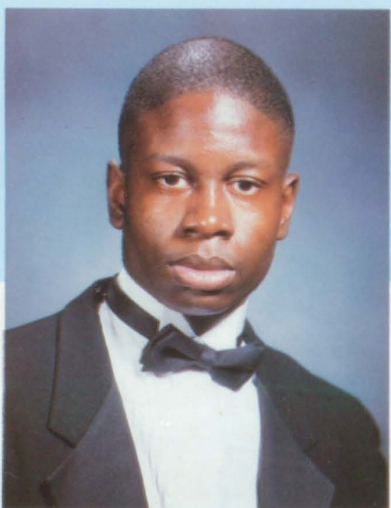
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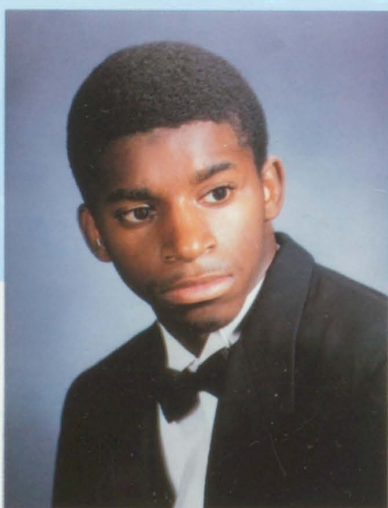
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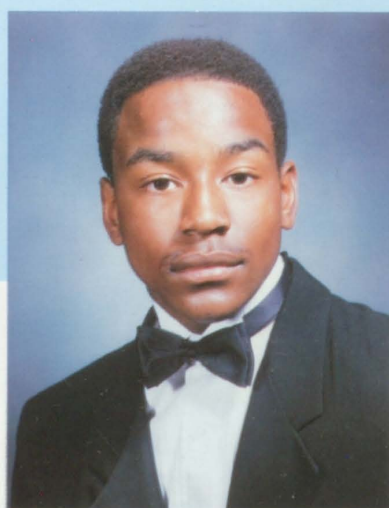
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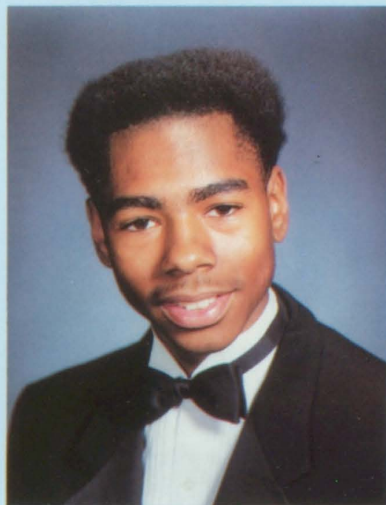
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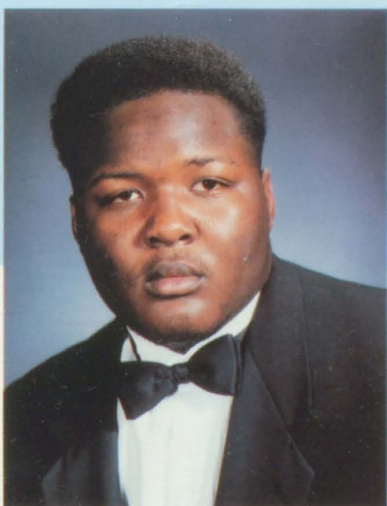
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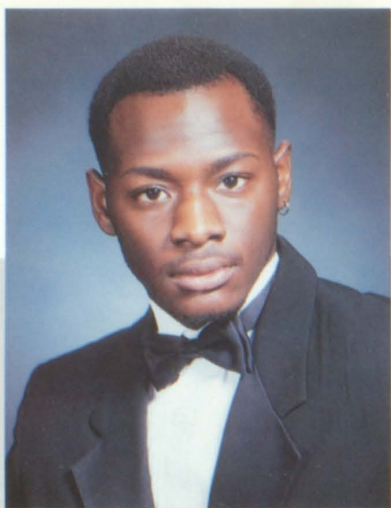
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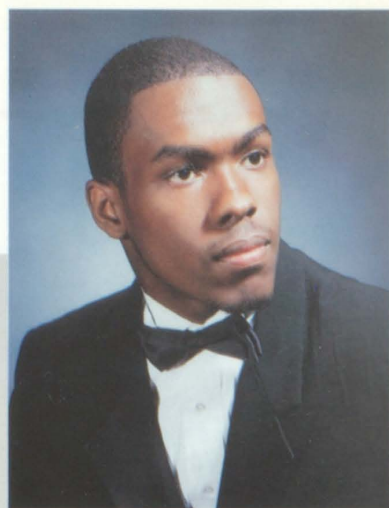
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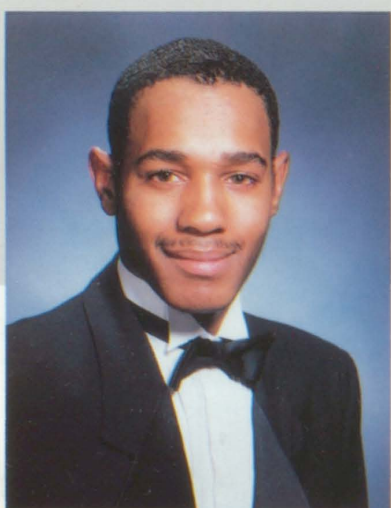
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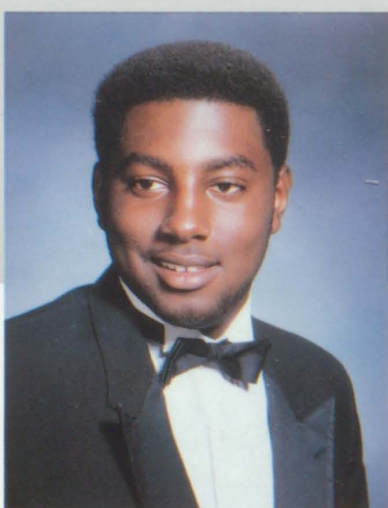
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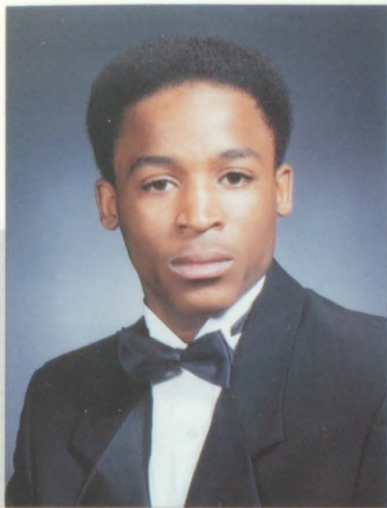
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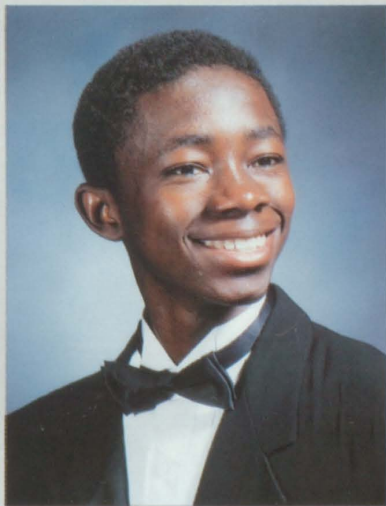
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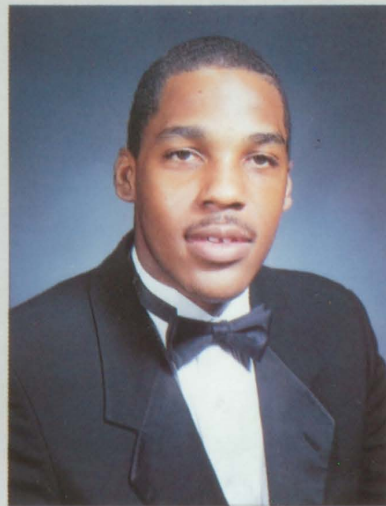
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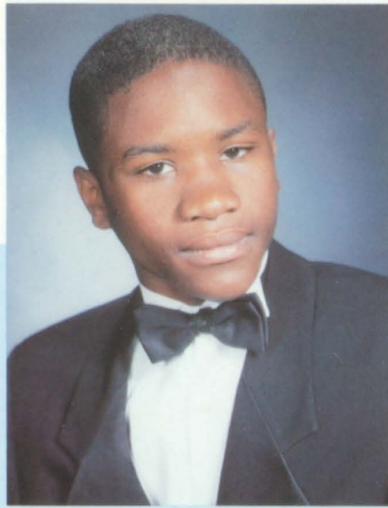
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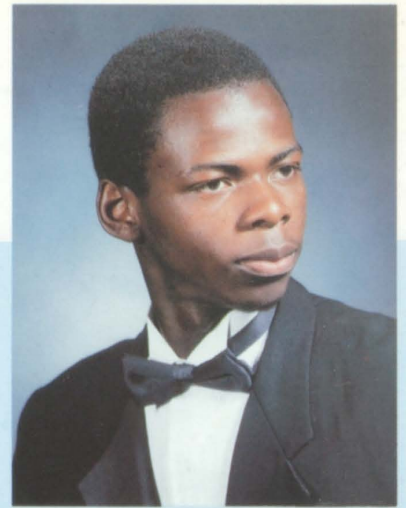
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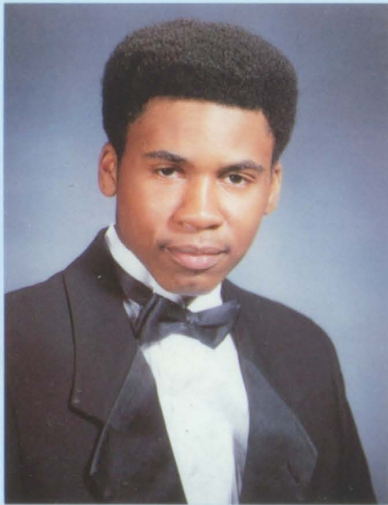
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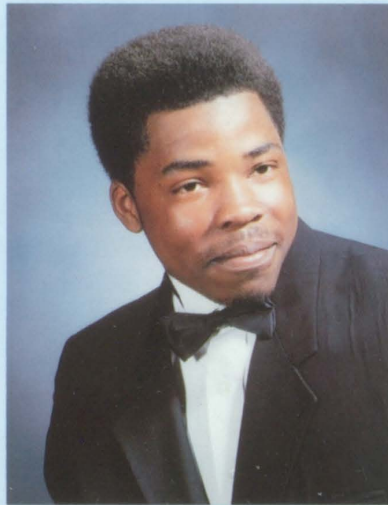
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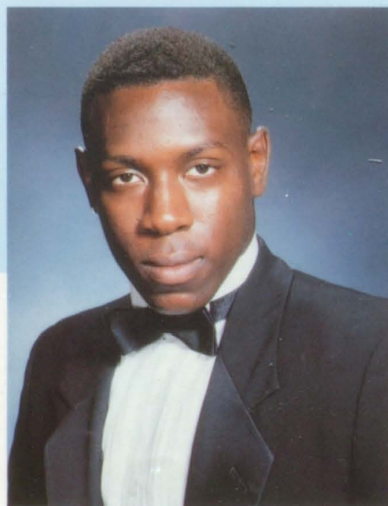
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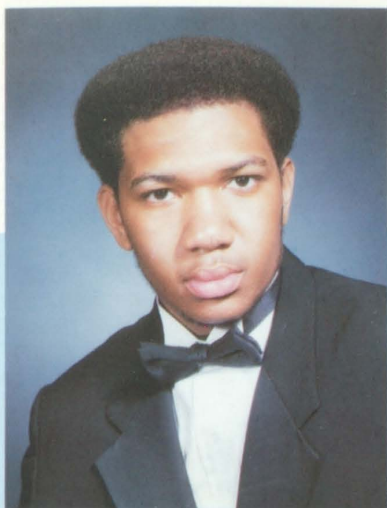
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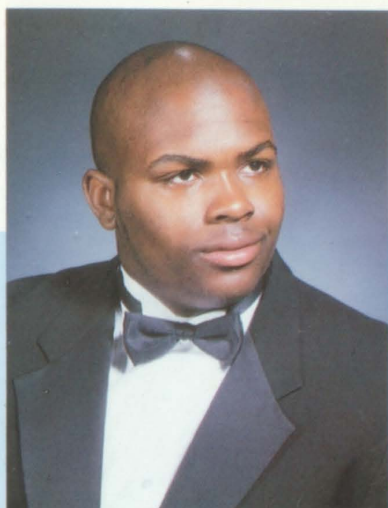
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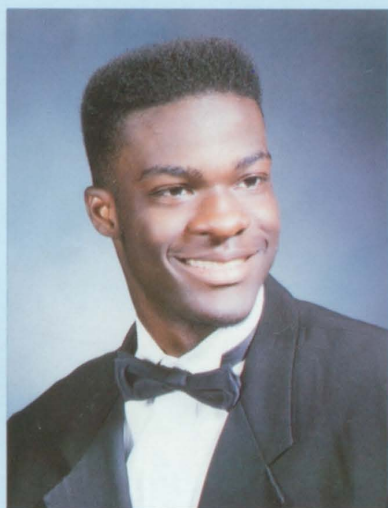
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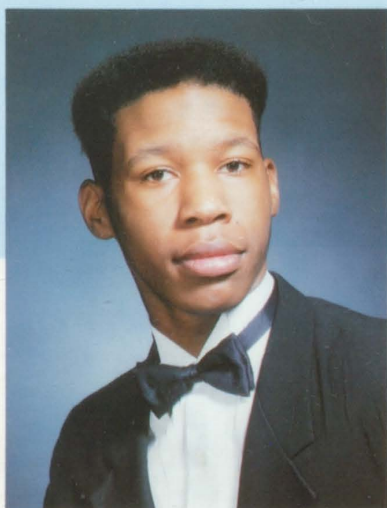
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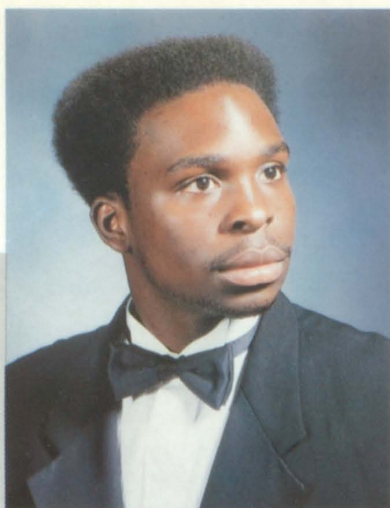
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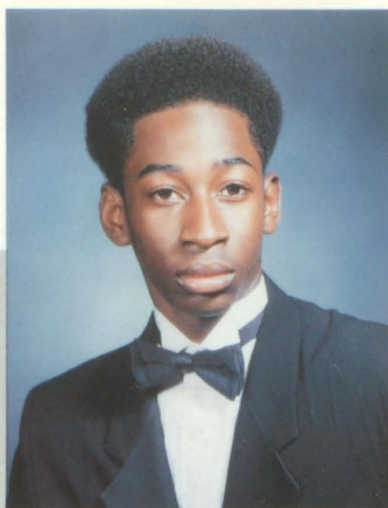
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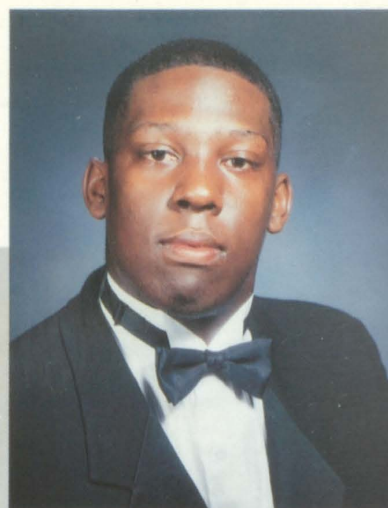
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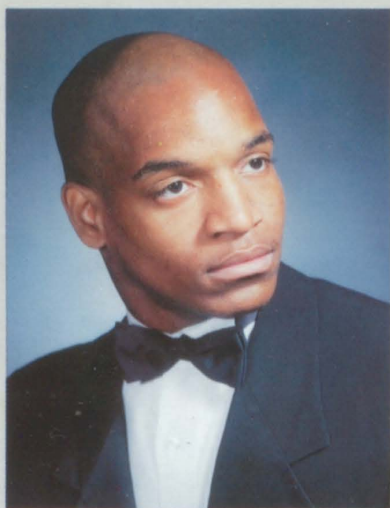
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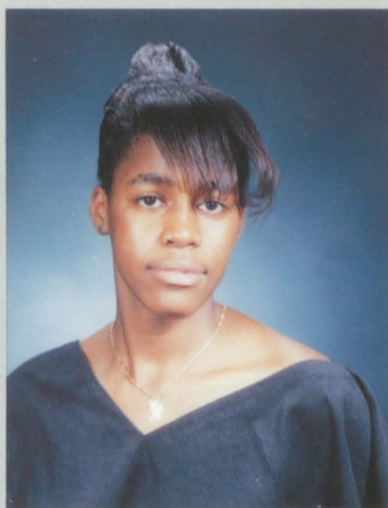
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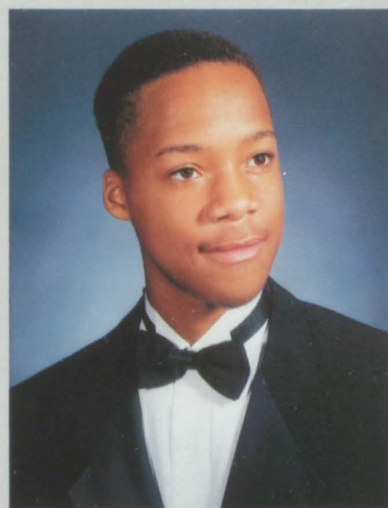
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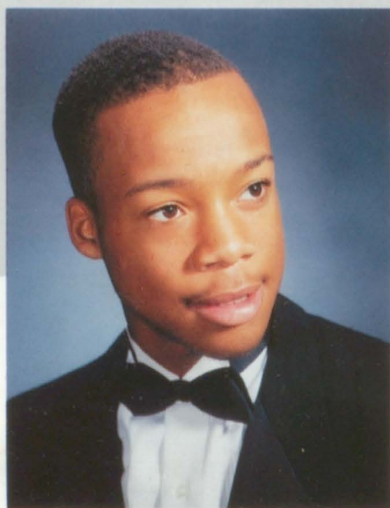
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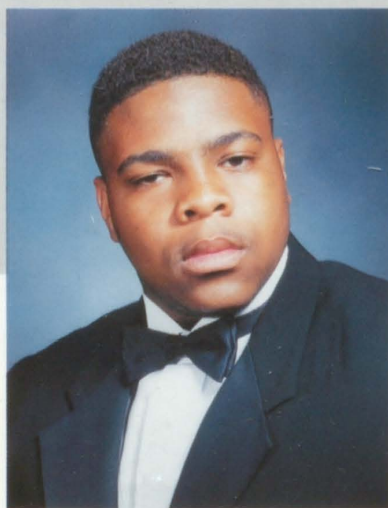
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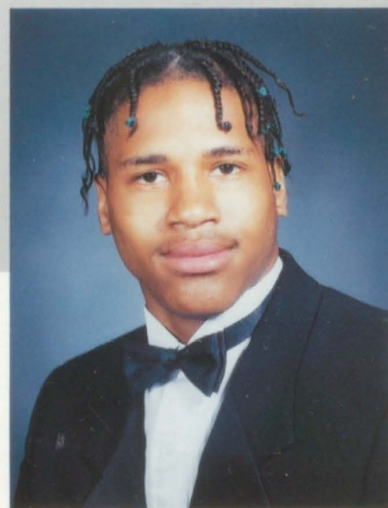
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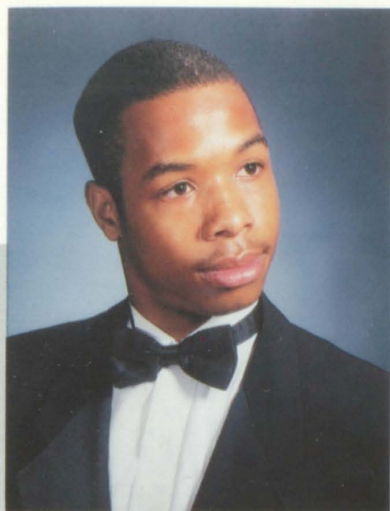
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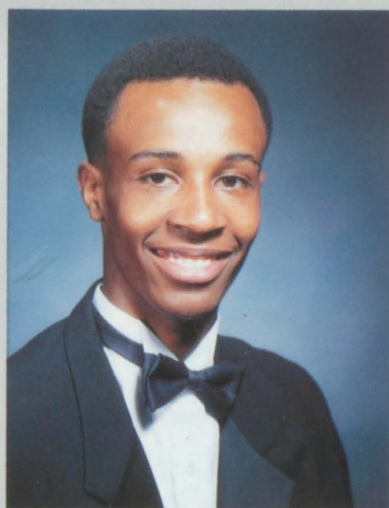
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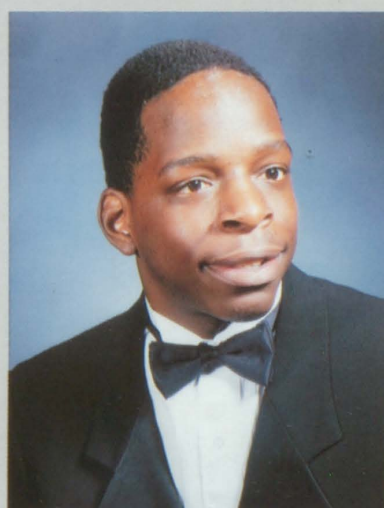
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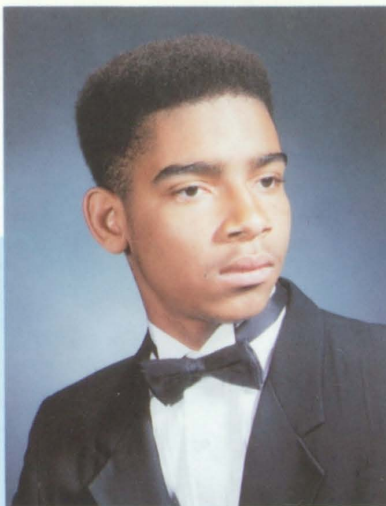
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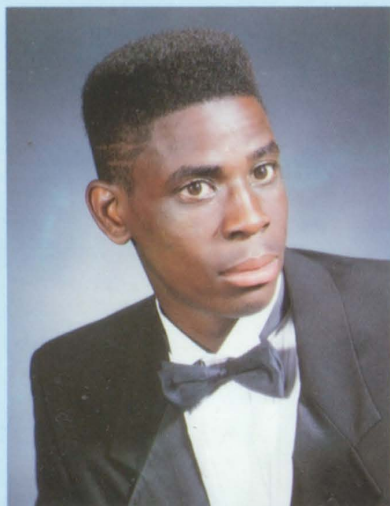
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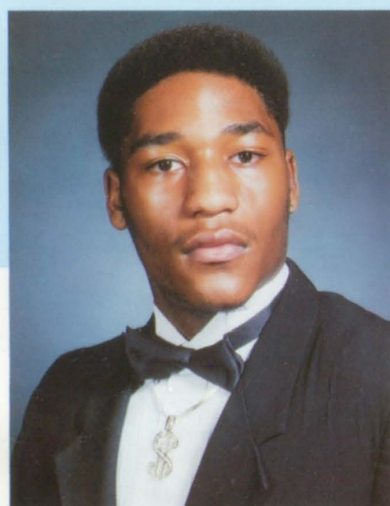
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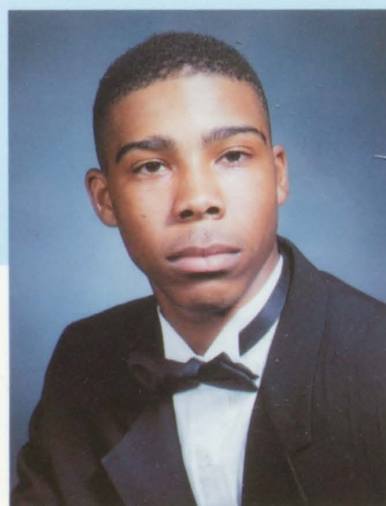
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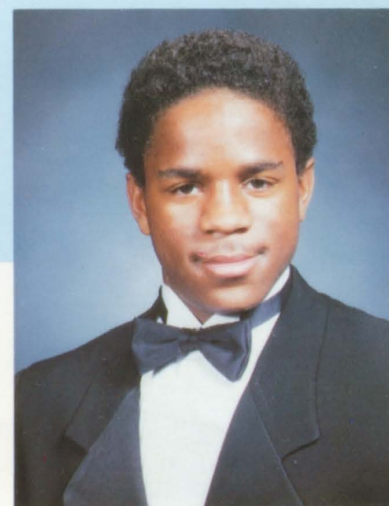
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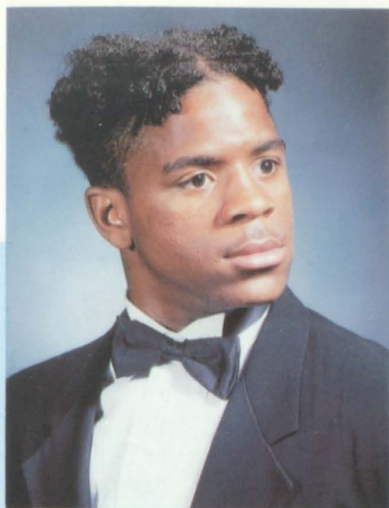
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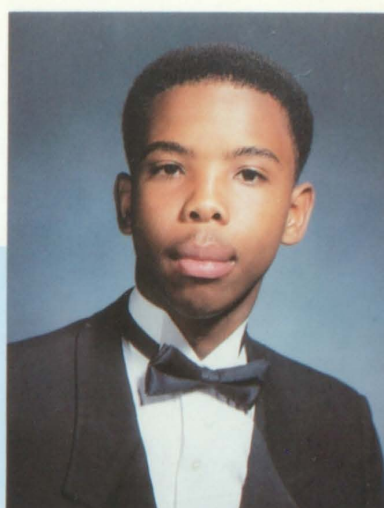
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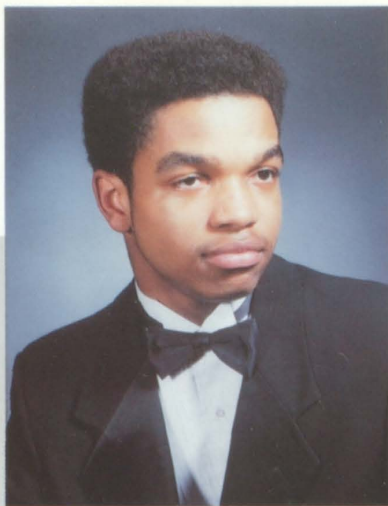
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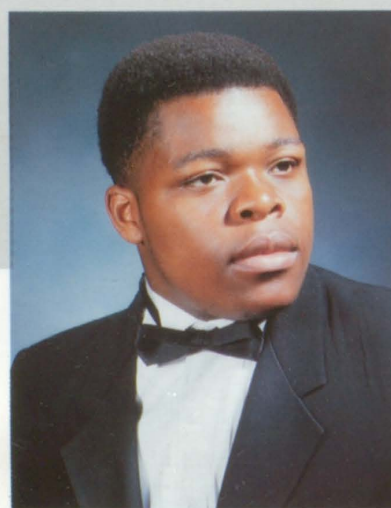
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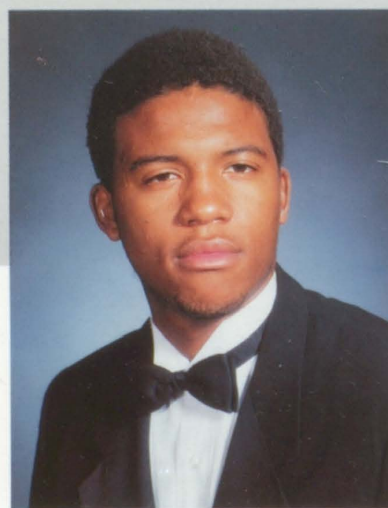
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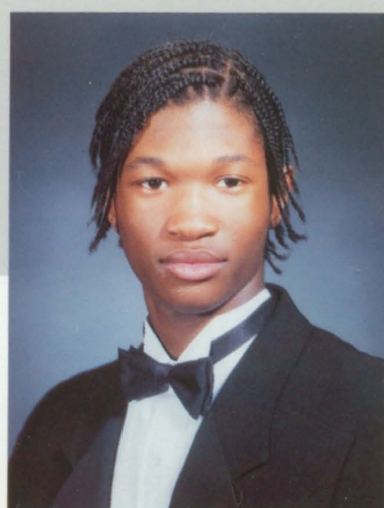
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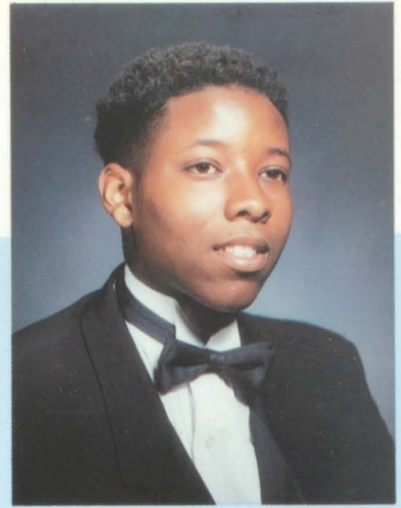
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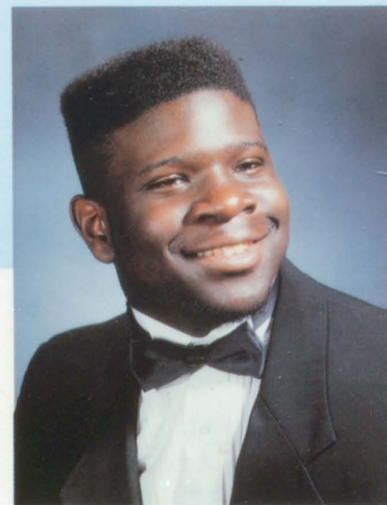
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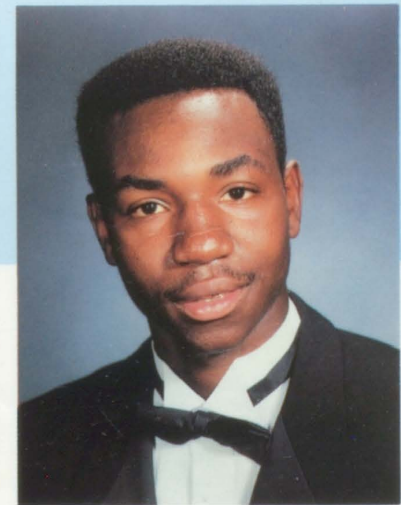
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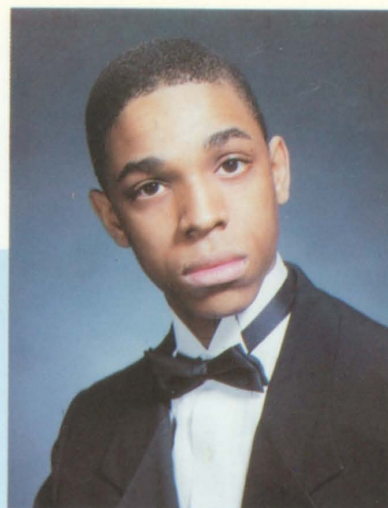
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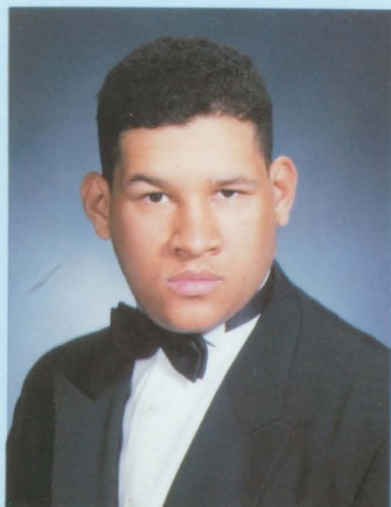
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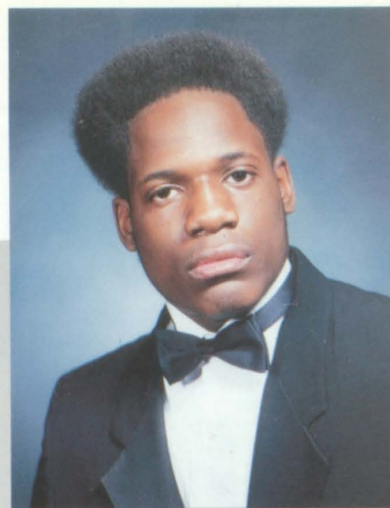
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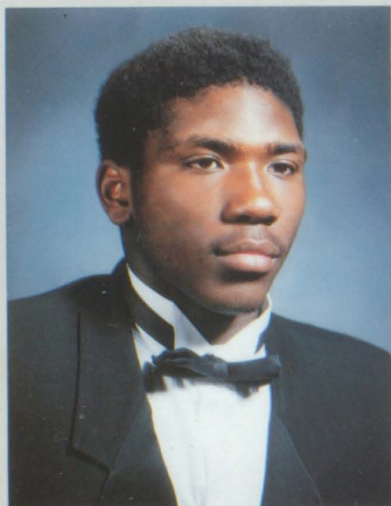
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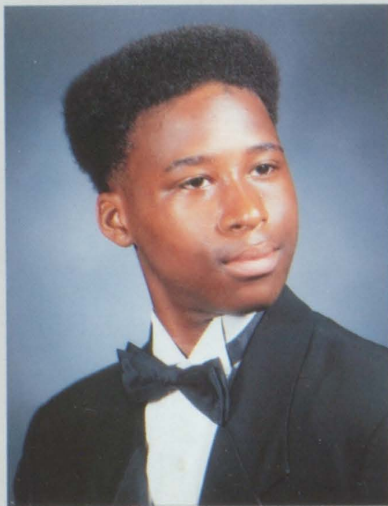
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FLORCHA JENKINS



TASHEILA WARD



GREGORY SOTO



TYRIA JOHNSON



RAHEEMA BENTON



Most Likely To Succeed
DONATUS HARRIS,
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KARIM AHMAD, JACKIE
BARNETT



MOST ATHLETIC
KARIM AHMAD, EL
QUANNA JOHNSON

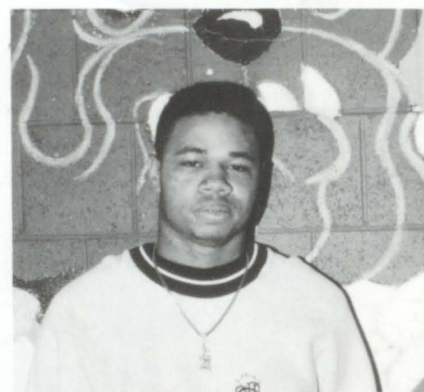
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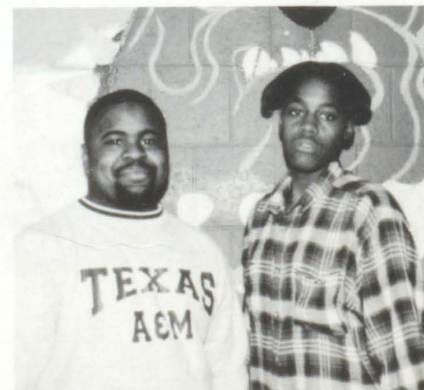
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ALI SABIR, JULIA ALSTON



MOST QUIET
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BATEMAN



CLASS CLOWN
ALI SABIR, JULIA ALSTON

MOST QUIET
HANNIYYAH HOPKINS,
JOSEPH MAYS



CLASS CLOWN
AL HAKIM MANLAUREN,
TAMIKA HARDGRAVES



Seniors

MOST ATHLETIC
MARY DINKINS, ROMEL
CURATIN



BEST DRESSED
MARK LAWSON, TAMIKA
HARDGRAVES



BEST LOOKING
LAVON FLOOD,
RAYNELLE FIELDS



MOST POPULAR
OBAR MCGILLS, REGINA
LEE



HR 123



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
DAMON DAVIS,
TARANGELA LEE



Autographs

Autographs



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
DORIAN CARRUTHERS,
SHAKEMA NANCE



MOST POPULAR
HADDIYAH MACK,
DEON WILLIAMS



MOST ATHLETIC
CARL WALKER,
HADDIYAH MACK

Seniors



HR 229



BEST DRESSED
NEHIMIAH CAMPBELL,
SHAKEMA NANCE



BEST LOOKING
HADDIYAH MACK,
NEHIMIAH CAMPBELL



MOST QUIET
CARL WALKER



CLASS CLOWN
DEON WILLIAMS,
SHEDENIEZ MORTON

MOST QUIET
CHARLETTA MOZEE,
KENNITH COLEMAN



CLASS CLOWN
FLORDIA JENKINS,
LAMONT BAXTER



Seniors

MOST ATHLETIC
PHTYTHIA JACKSON,
WALID WHITE



BEST DRESSED
DWIGHT HOWARD,
AIYESHA THOMPSON



BEST LOOKING
RASHAUN HUNTER, TYRA
JOHNSON



MOST POPULAR
REGGIE JACKSON,
LAKIRA MCLEAN



HR 310



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
MARYANN MORALES,
AL SHAHM BETHEA



MALCOLM X SHABAZZ



CLASS OF

HIGH SCHOOL



1994



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
YAW DWAMENA, ANNA
LEE



HR 411



MOST POPULAR
KEANNA BROWN,
FRANK MELVIN



BEST DRESSED
KEANNA BROWN



BEST LOOKING
DASHAWN WHEELER



MOST ATHLETIC
KENYETTA WEST,
YAW DWAMENA



MOST QUIET
KAREMMA KHAYYAM,
???



CLASS CLOWN
CHARLENE KIRK,
DERRICK JONES

Seniors

MOST QUIET
EMMANUEL GEAH,
RASHEEA SMITH



CLASS CLOWN
QURAN SUPER,
FATHIYYAH MADYIN



Seniors

MOST ATHLETIC
AISHA TERRY
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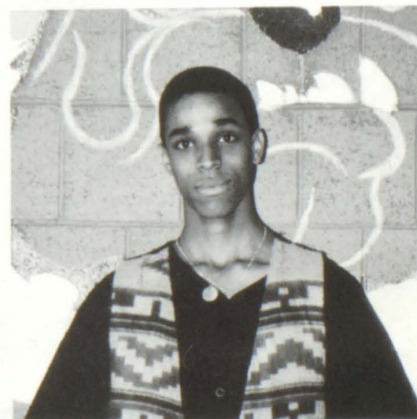
MOST POPULAR
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QURAN SUPER



HR 419



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
JAMELL TUTLER



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TAMMY MC LEAN,
JERMAINE COLEMAN



MOST POPULAR
HILTON SALES,
ALYSSA ROLLINS



MOST ATHLETIC
JUAN MENDEZ,
ERICA SEAMEN

Seniors



HR 417



BEST DRESSED
SAMIRAH RODWELL,
ANTWAN JONES



BEST LOOKING
NIKETA WILSON,
ANTWAN JONES



MOST QUIET
SHARONDA RYANS,
LAVANCE LEE



CLASS CLOWN
TAMIKA PETTIFORD,
YASIN JONES



Bulldog Spirit



Sports



BULLDOG SPIRIT

HE'S CHARGING TOWARD ME
BUT I AM NOT AFRAID
HE MAY KNOCK ME DOWN
BUT I'LL NEVER BE PLAYED
I'M GONNA STAND MY GROUND
CAUSE I'M TRUE TO THE HEART
A REAL BULLDOG RIGHT FROM THE
START.

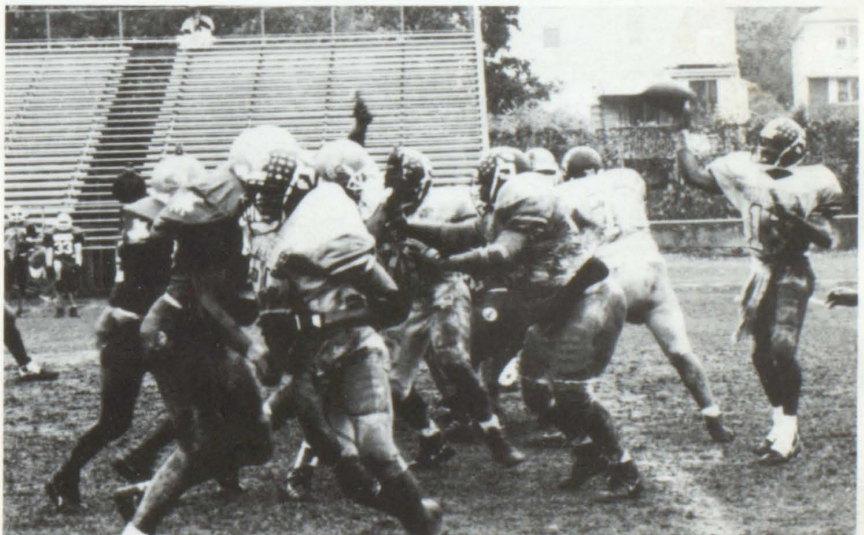
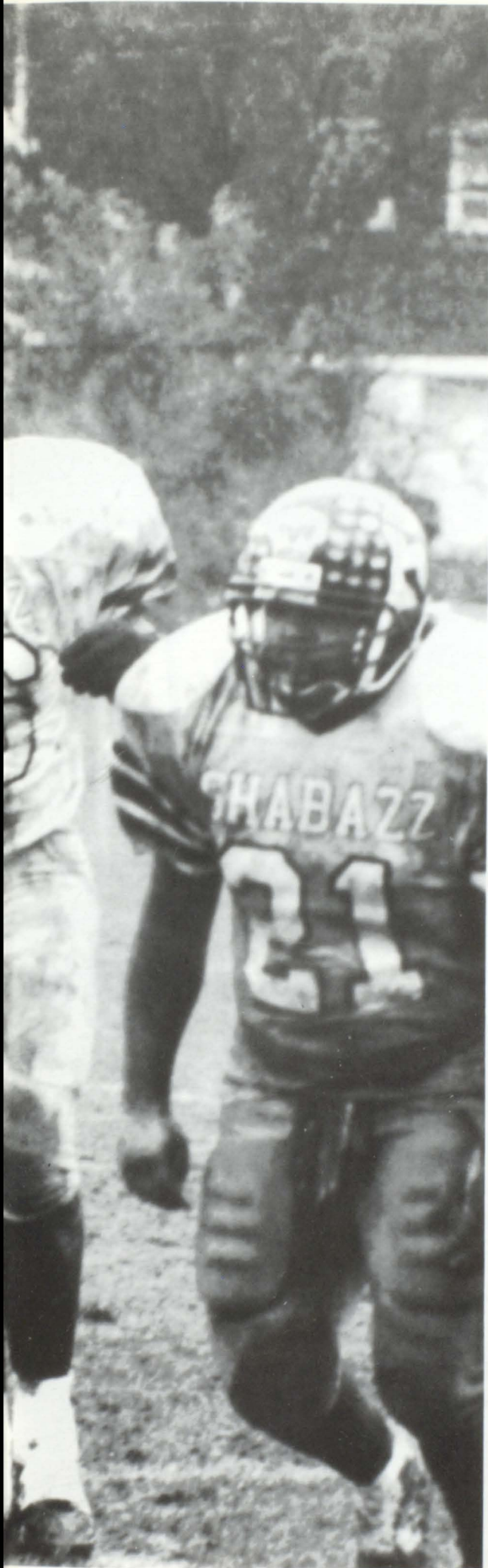
LOOK AT HIM RUN TRYING TO PICK
UP THE PACE BUT THAT'S NOT GO-
ING TO HAPPEN WITH A BULLDOG IN
HIS FACE.

YOU KNOW THE SAYING AND THE
SAYING IS TRUE
WHEN YOU COME TO THE DOG-
HOUSE

YOUR BUT IS THROUGH
WE LIGHT UP THE FIELD
LIKE A FLAME ON A TORCH
IF YOU CAN'T RUN WITH THE BULL-
DOGS —
STAY OFF THE PORCH!!!!!!!



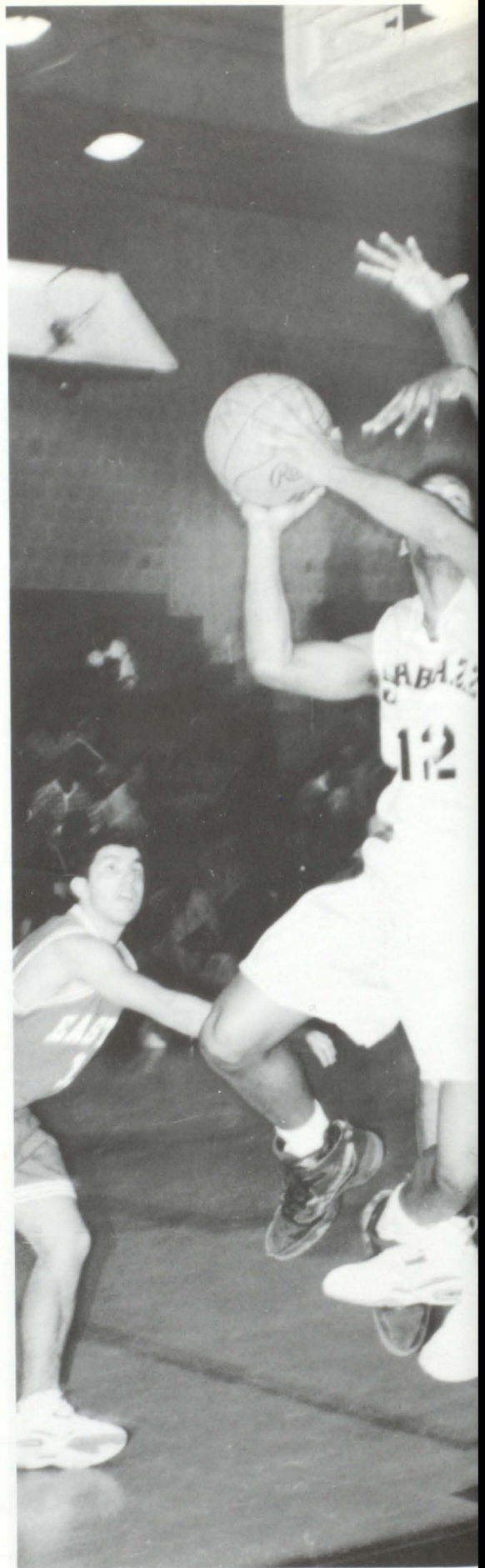
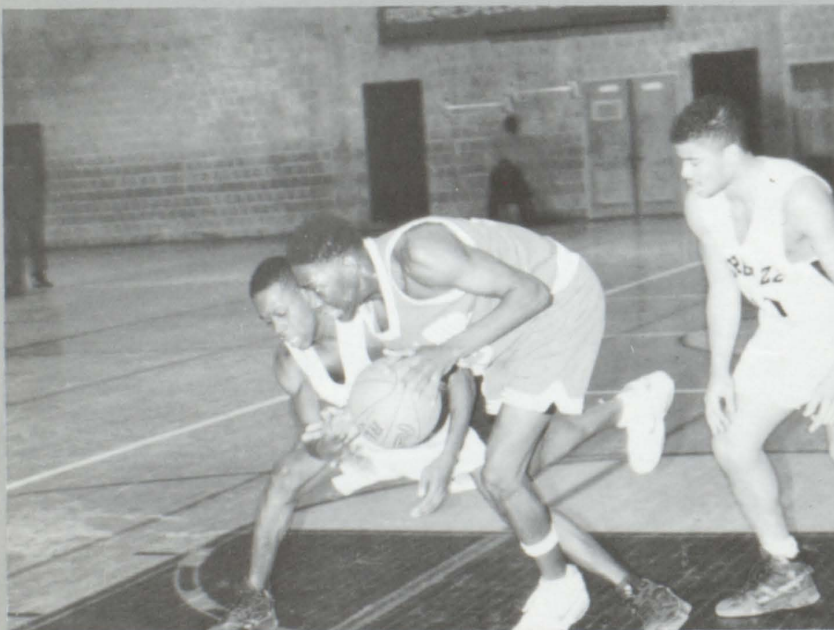
Football Team

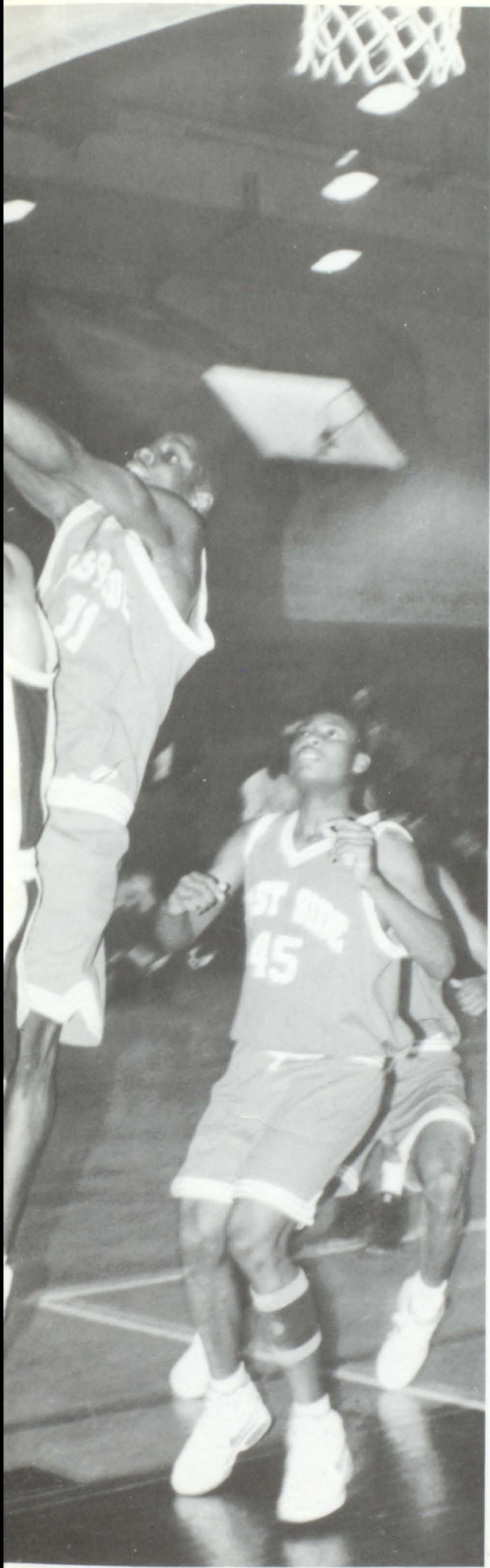


Football









Boys Basketball





Coach Watson, Sadiqua, LaVine, Sableman, Chantal, Christina Porter; Sharonda Phelps (Assistant Coach), Kneeling: Kenyetta West, Haddiyah Mack, Keanna Brown, Aisha Terry, El-Quana Johnson



Keanna Brown



Kenyetta West



Aisha Terry

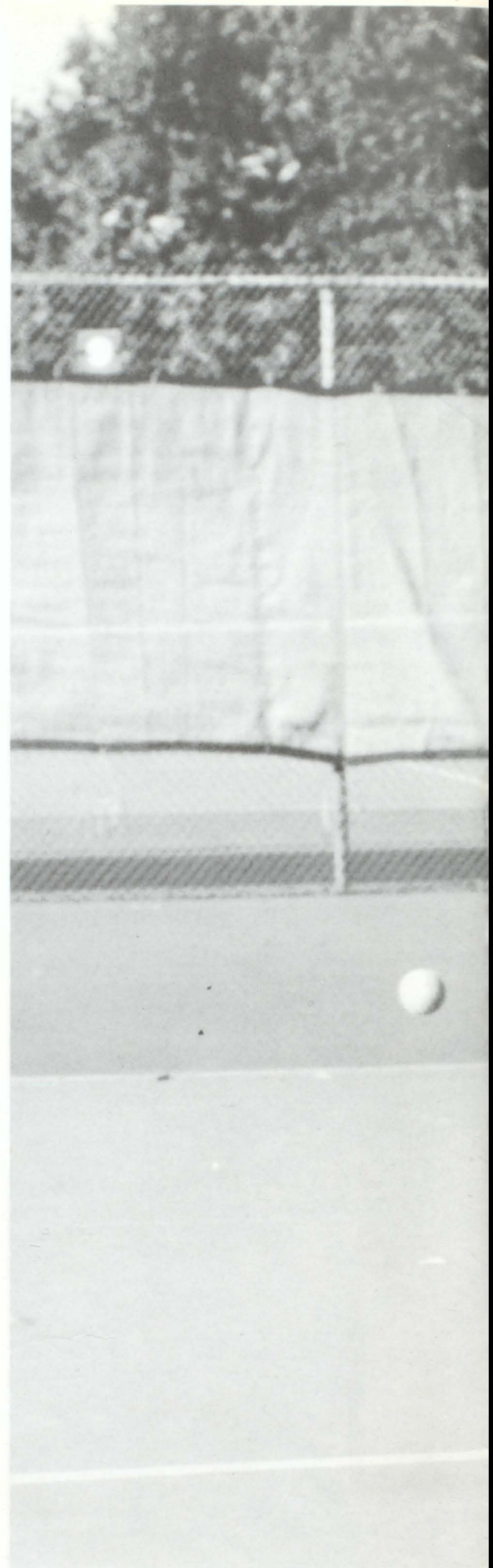
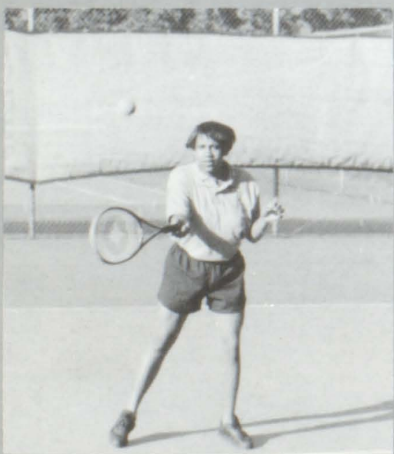
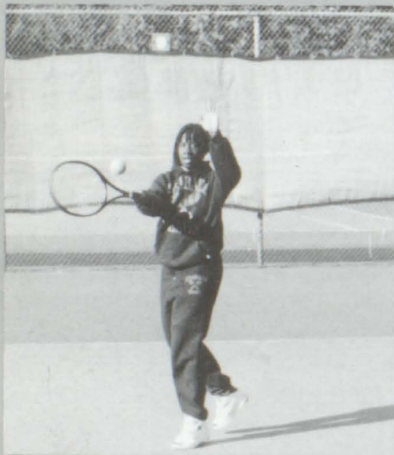


El-Quana Johnson

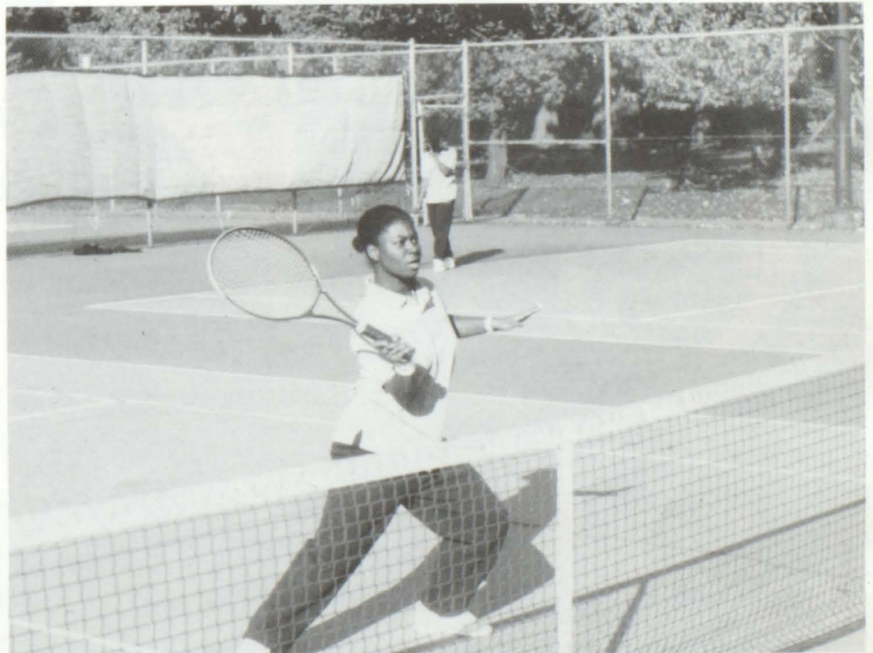
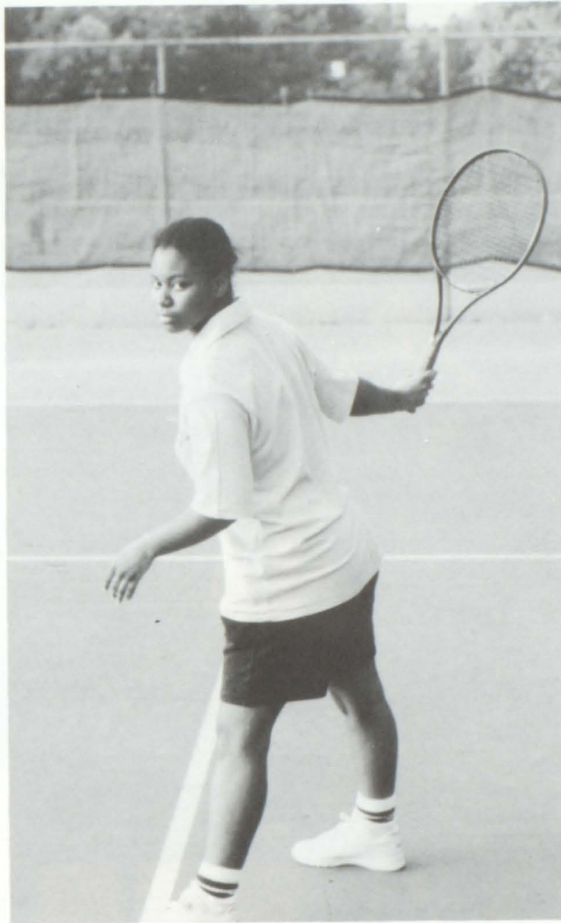
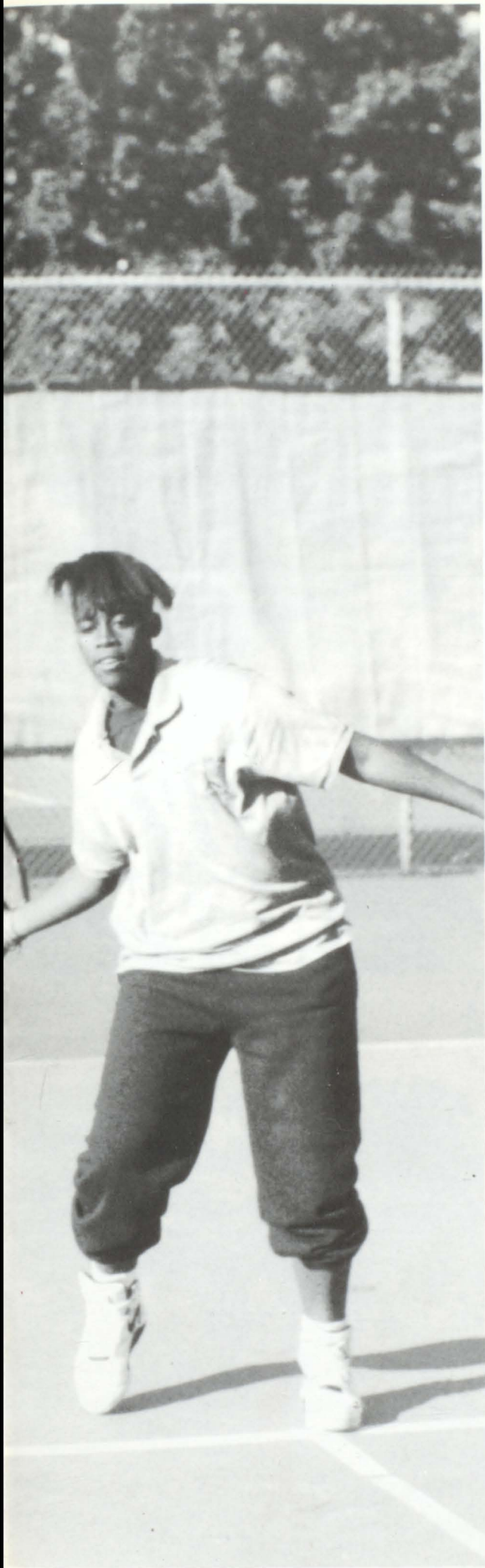


Girls Basketball





Girls Tennis



The Band



Tamika Brown

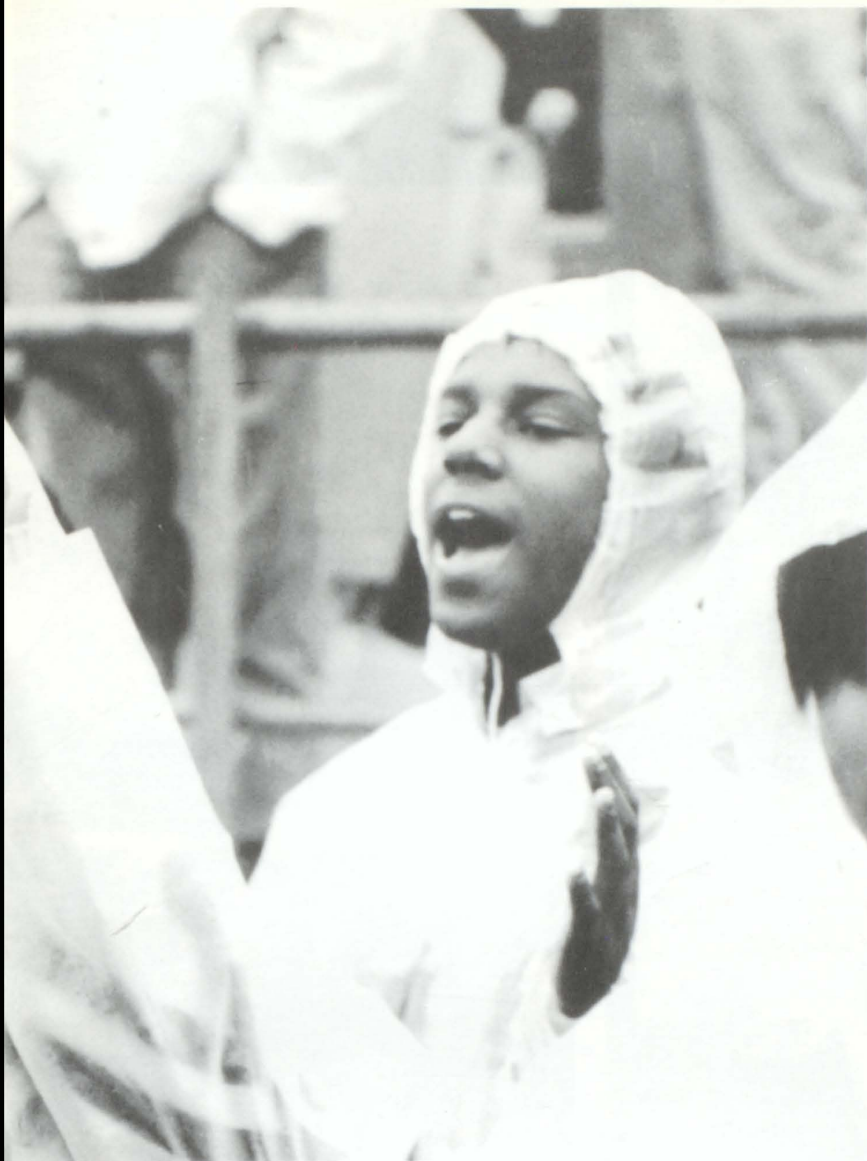


Dennis Shavou



Charon Jenkins





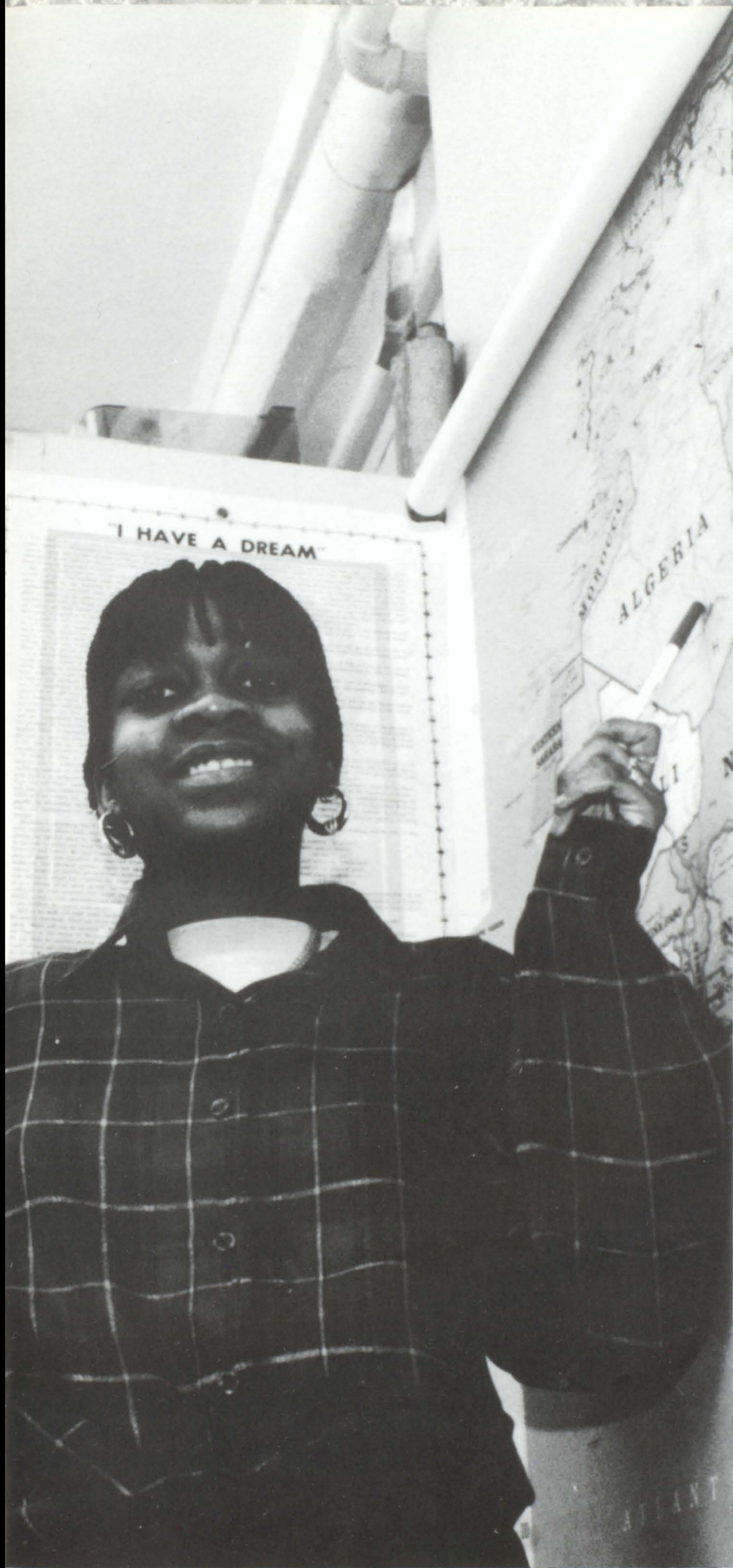


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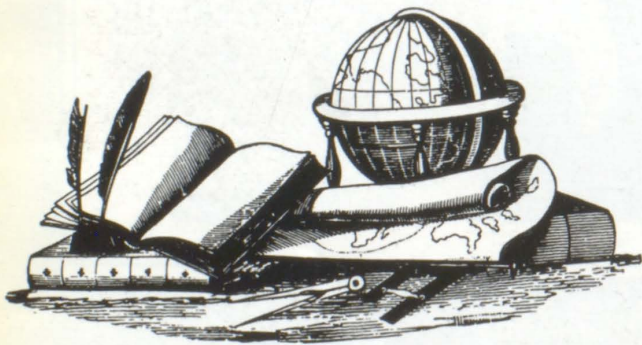


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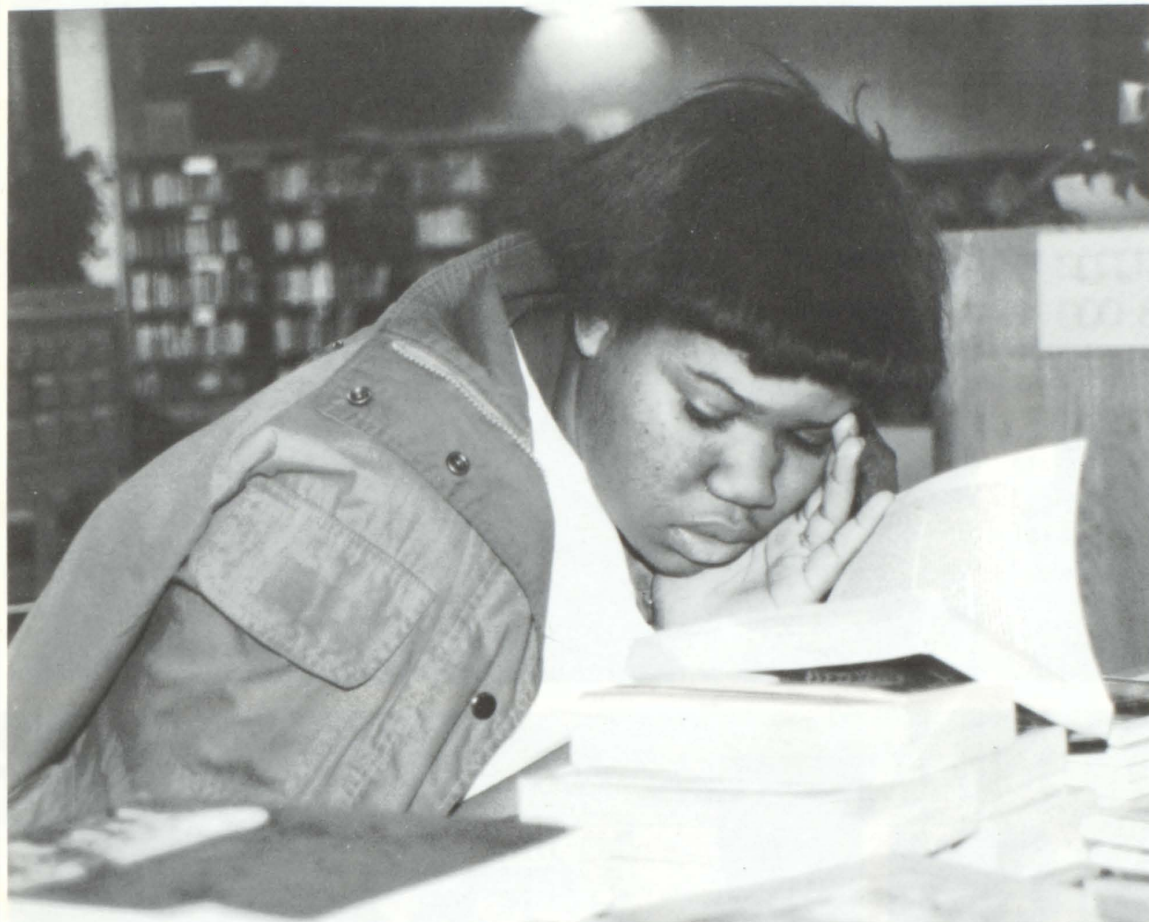


FUTURE TEACHERS of America



Jamell Tutler, Mark Lawson, Saleemah Staten, Regina Lee, Lori Ferguson, Damon Davis

Library Book Fair



Peer Connection



“You can work and have fun, too.”

History Club



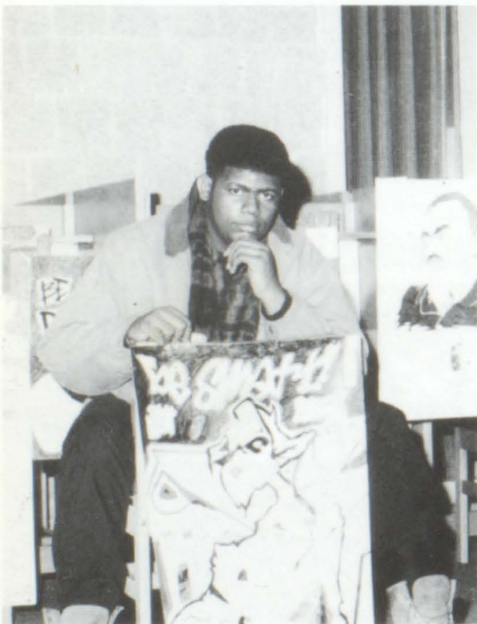
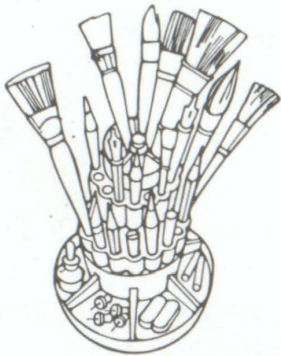
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Irvin Calendar
Jame Tucker
Charoletta Mozee
Katrina Murray, Secretary
Nicole Wilson
Kenusha Ferguson

Stock Market Club

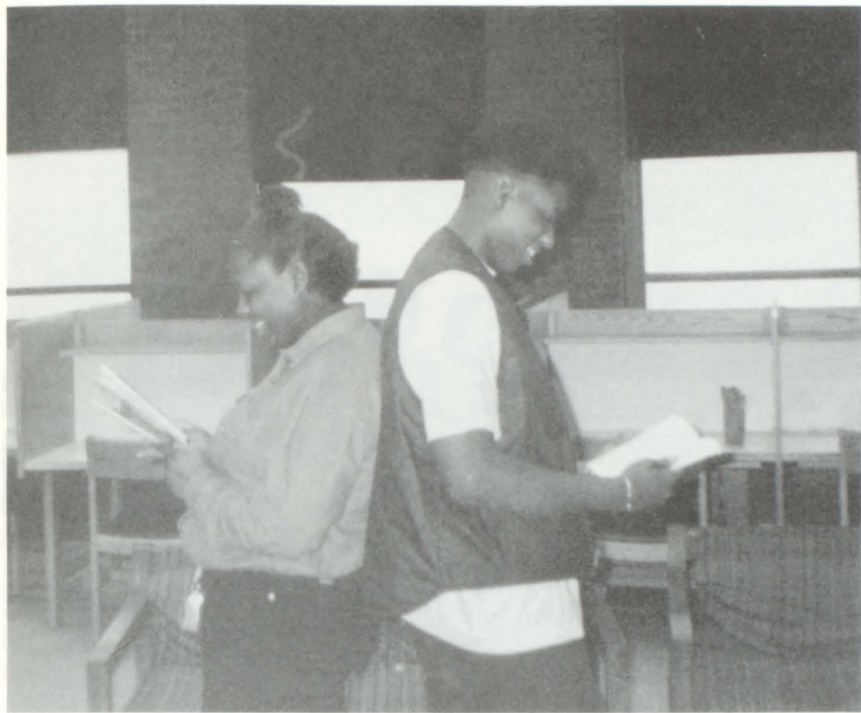


Mark Lawson
Nicole Wilson
Charletta Mozee
James Tucker
Michael MacBeth

POSTER CLUB



POETRY CLUB



WORD-UP POETRY CLUB: Hanniyah Hopkins, Farah Snipes, Dennis Savou, James Tucker, Elijah Howard

Hanniyah Hopkins, Dennis Savou

PHOTO CLUB



Seated: Al-nicia Owens, Edwin Rodriguez. Standing: Michael McBeth, James Tucker

Future Homemakers of America



Academic Decathalon



Girls' Volleyball



DRAMA



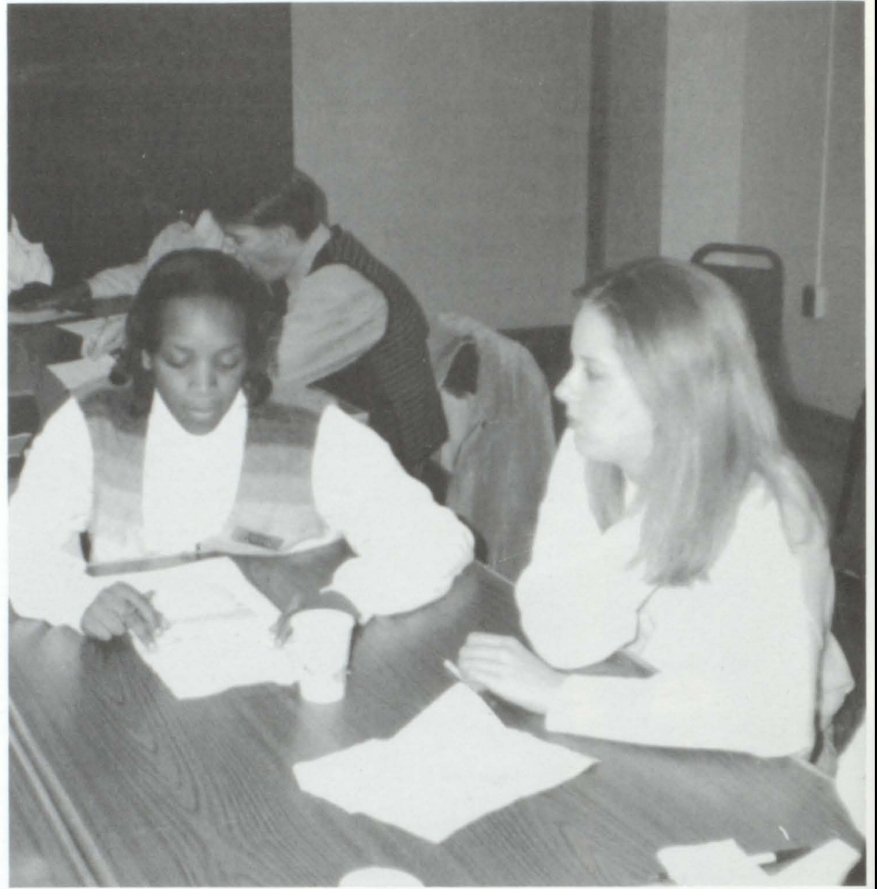
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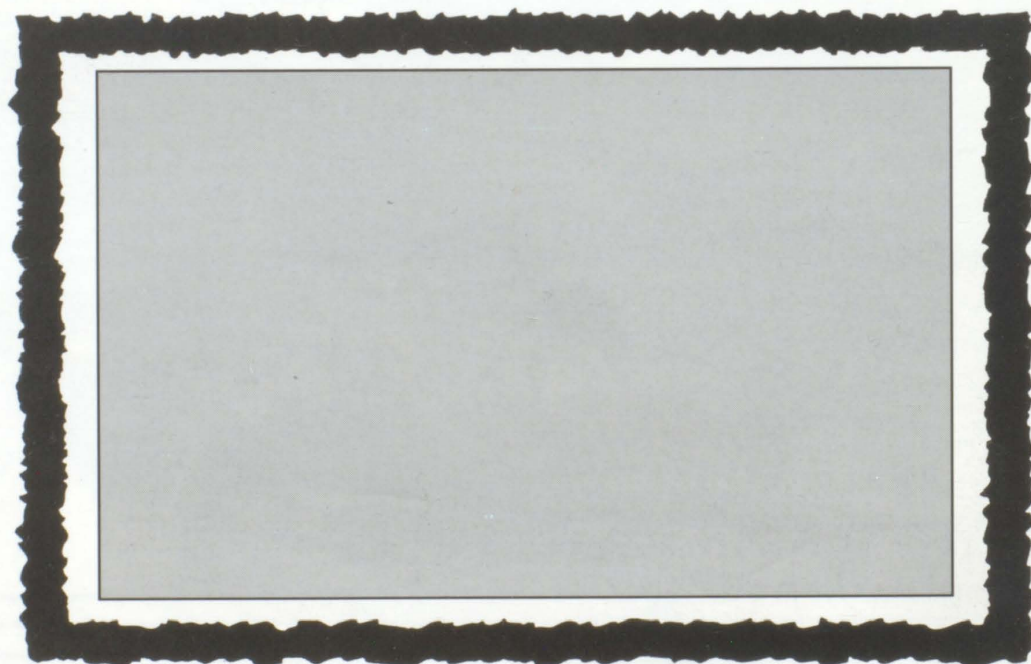
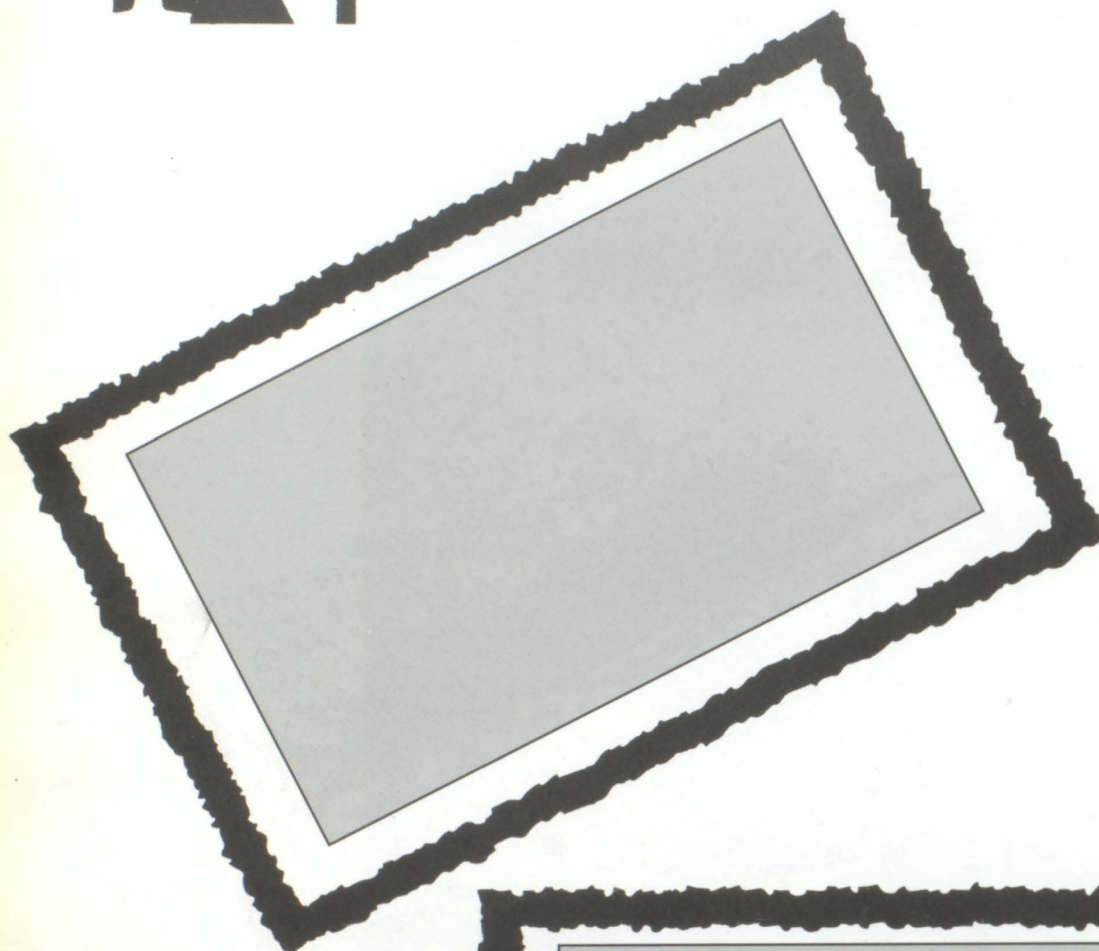


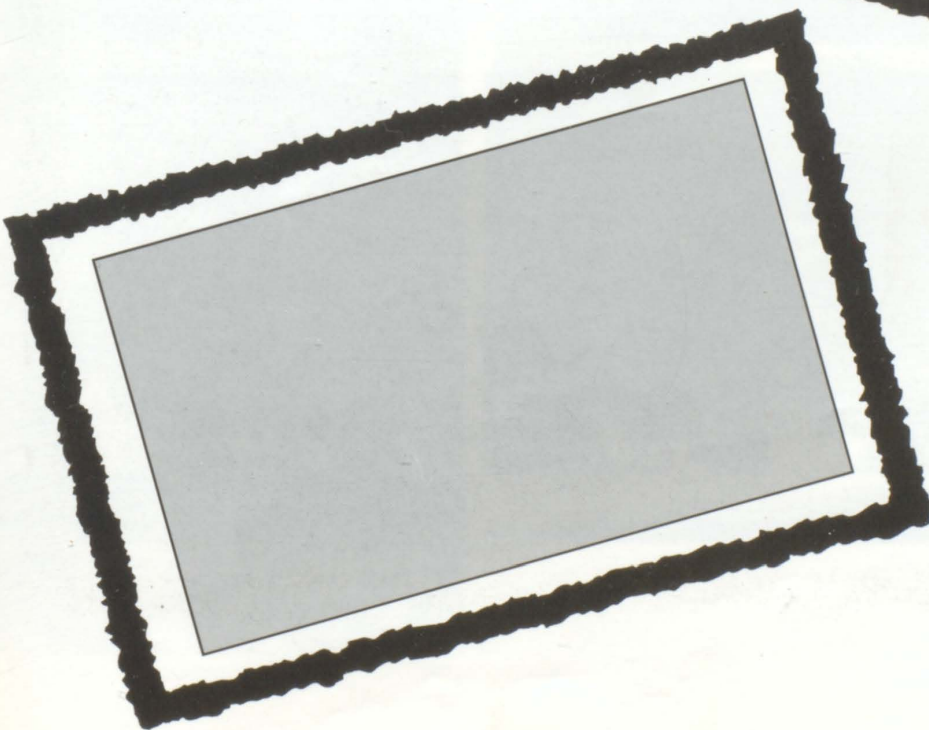
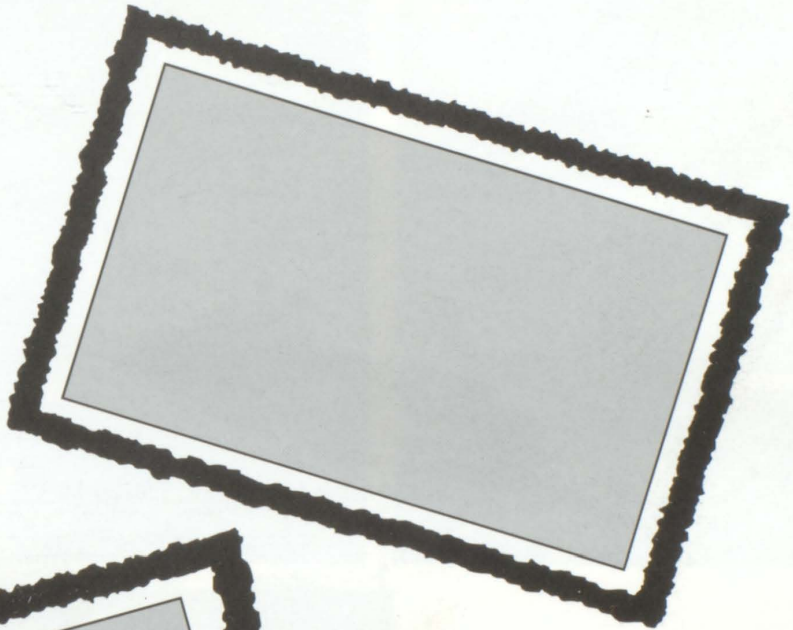
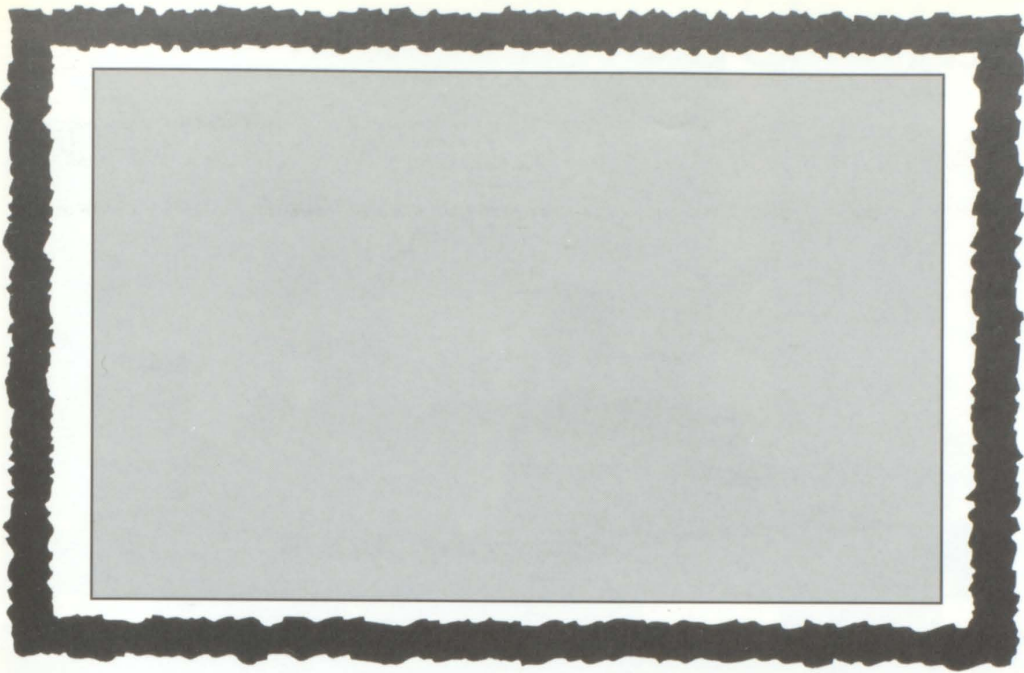
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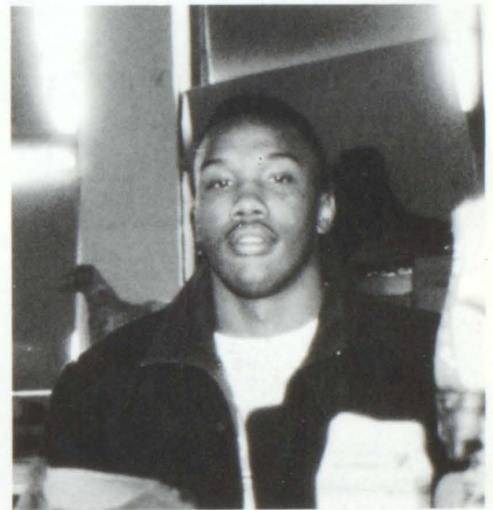
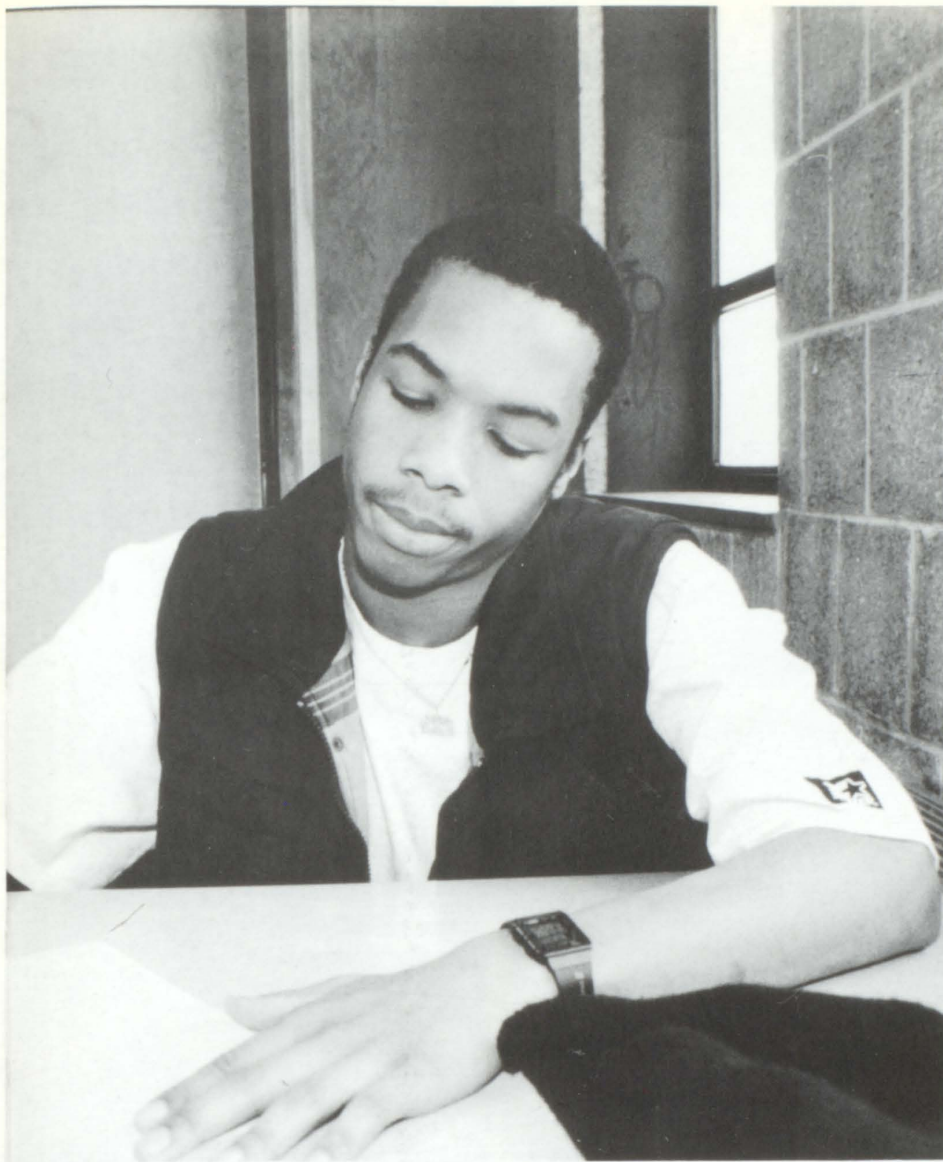
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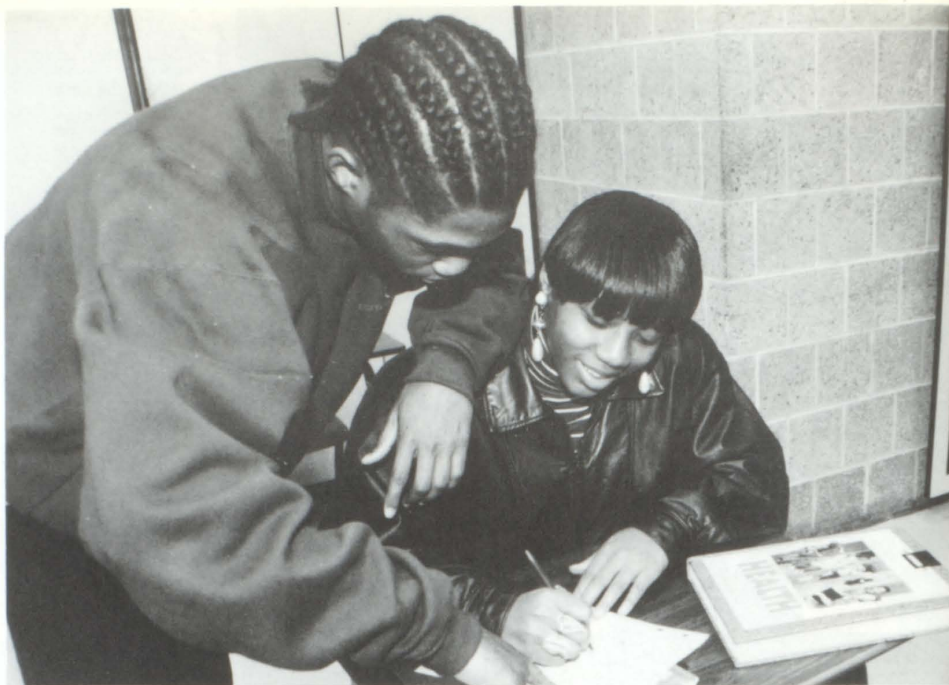




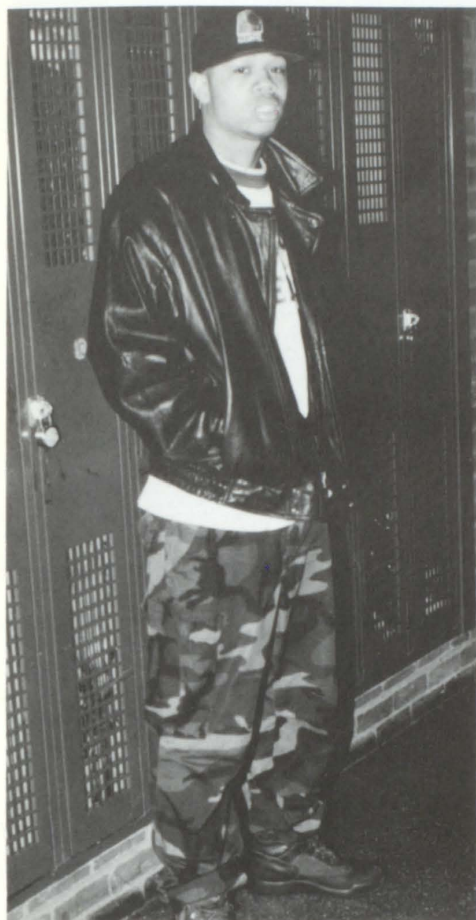
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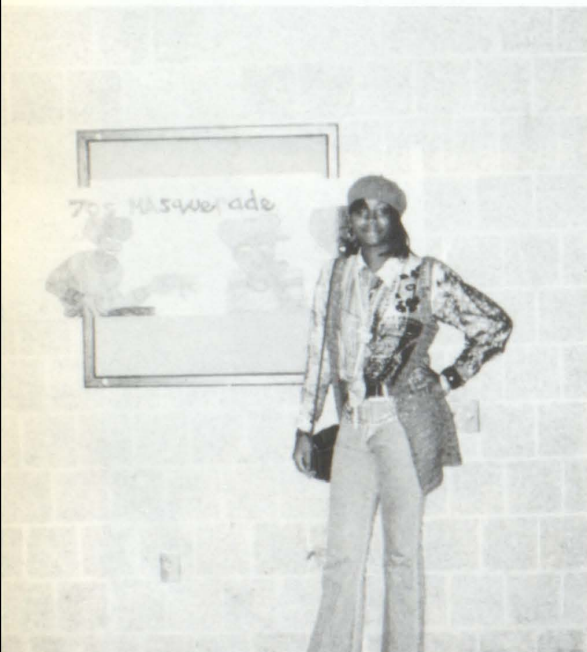




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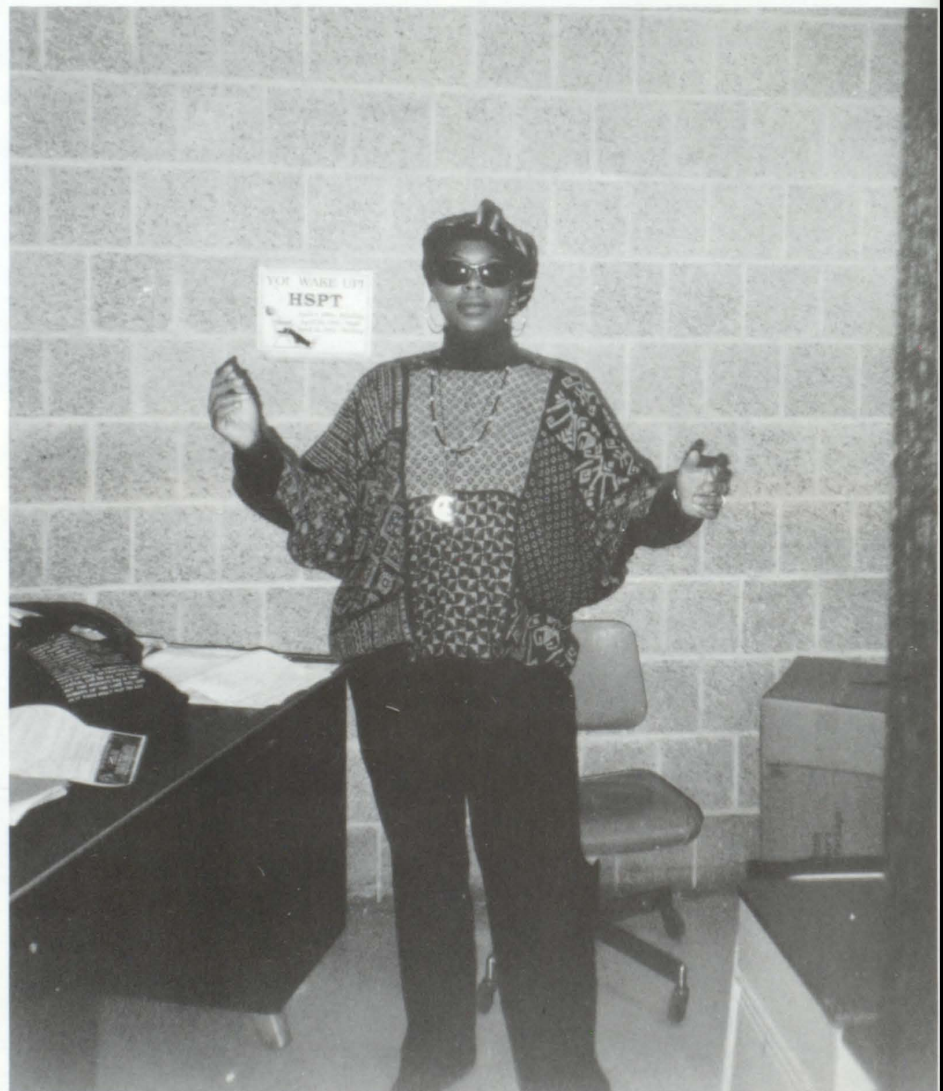


Tameka Brown and Hilton Sales are 'Ike and Tina' reunited.



Niketa Wilson

Ms. Watson



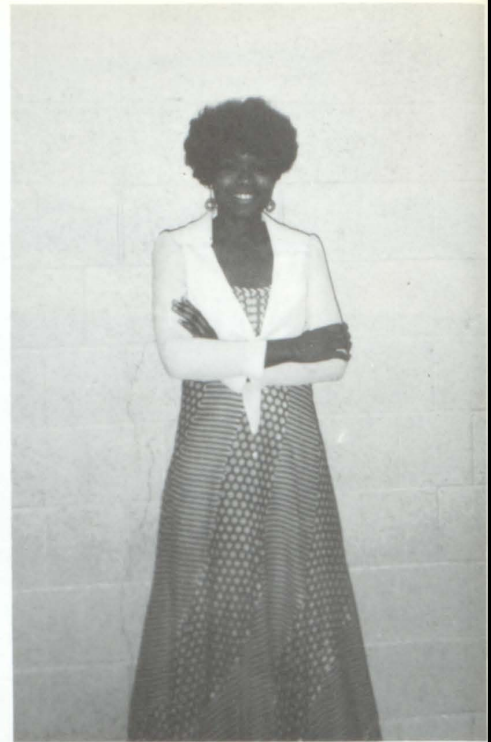


Now, Tameka and Julia, don't you think that that's a bit too tight?



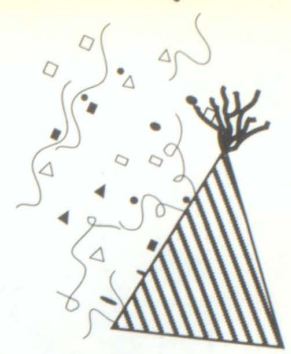
70's Masquerade

Saleemah Staten Nicole Buggs



Melva Flemming, Jacqueline Foote
Latifah Fed, Khadijah, and Hilton
Sales





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Niketa Wilson, Tameka Brown, Regina Merideth, Jacqueline Foote and Saileemah Staten



Kiddie Day



Silvia Glah and Hilton Sales



Tamika Brown and Regina Lee



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Latosha Thomas, Tamika Pettiford, Regina
Meredith



at Shabazz



Tammy McClean, and Fathiyyah
Madyun

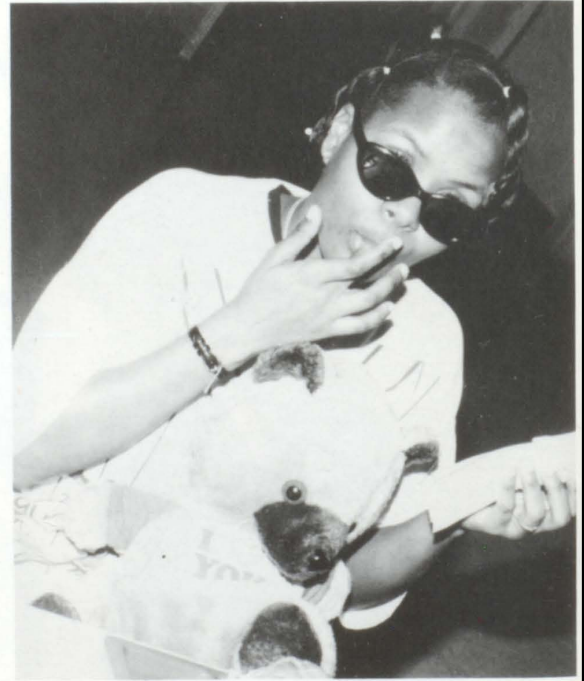


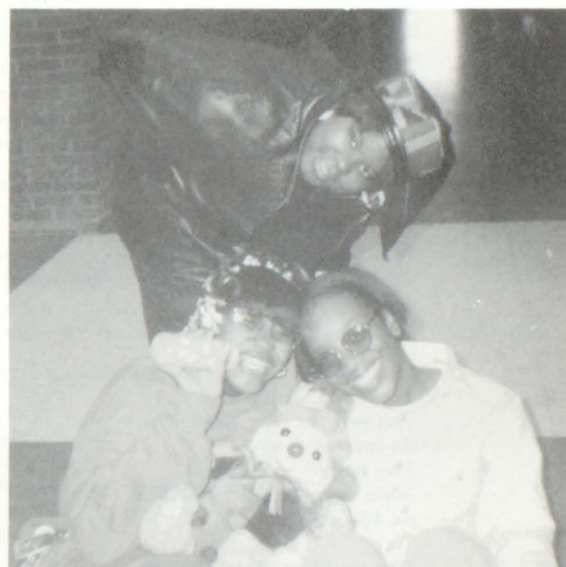
Regina Lee, Mark Lawson

Jamell Tutler



Kiddie Day





IF THE 1990'S IS THE DECADE OF THE WOMAN, THEN THIS SPEECH BY BEAH RICHARDS, THOUGH GIVEN IN THE EARLY 1950'S FOR A WHITE WOMANS ORGANIZATION "WOMEN FOR PEACE", FIT IN WITH NO PROBLEM. AS YOU READ THE SPEECH, LISTEN TO ITS EMOTION. ONLY THEN WILL YOU UNDERSTAND WHY IT SO SURELY FITS THE DECADE OF THE WOMAN.

"A BLACK WOMAN SPEAKS"

It is right that I, a woman
Black,
should speak of white womanhood.
My husbands,
my fathers,
my brothers,
my sons,
die for it,
because of it.
And their blood,
chilled in electric chairs
stopped by hangman's noose
cooked by lynch mobs' fire
spilled by white supremacists' desire
to kill for profit,
gives me that right.

I would that I could speak of white womanhood
as it will and should be,
when it stands tall in full equality.
But then, womanhood will be womanhood,
void of color and class,
and all necessity for my speaking thus will be past.
Gladly past.
But now, since it is deemed a thing apart
supreme!
I must in searching honesty report
how it seems to me.

White womanhood stands in bloodied shirt
and in slavery,
reaching out adulterous hands
killing mine and crushing me.
When then is this superior thing
that in order to be sustained
must needs feed upon my flesh?
How came this horror to be?
Let's look to history.
They said, the white supremacists said,
that you were better than me.
That your fair brow would never know
the sweat of slavery.
They lied!
White womanhood too is enslaved;
the difference is degree.

They brought me here in chains.
They brought you here
willing slaves to man.
You.
Shiploads of women,
each filled with hope
that she might win
with ruby lip
and saucy curl
and bright and flashing eye
him, to wife who had the largest tender.
Remember?

And they sold you here
even as they sold me.
there is no room for mockery.
If they counted my teeth,

My sisters,
they did appraise your thigh.
Sold you to the highest bidder the same as I.
And you did not fight for your right to choose
whom you would wed.
But for whatever bartered price
that was the legal tender,
you were sold to a stranger's bed
in a stranger land.
Remember?
And you did not fight.
Mind you, I speak not mockingly,
but I fought for freedom;

I'm fighting now for our unity.
We are women all.
And what wrongs you
murders me . . .
eventually marks your grave.
So we share a mutual death
at the hand of tyranny.

They trapped me with the chain,
the gun.
They trapped you with lying tongue
for, lest you see that fault,
that villainy,
that robbed you of name, voice, and authority,
that murderous greed that wasted you
and me.
He, the white supremacist, fixed your minds
with poisonous thought:
"White skin is supreme."
And therewith bought that monstrous change
exiling you to things.
Changed all that nature had in you
wrought of gentle usefulness,
abolishing your spring,
Tore out your heart,
set your good apart from all that you could say,
think,
feel,
know to be right
And you did not fight, but set your minds fast
on my slavery,
the better to endure your own.
It is true . . .
My pearls were beads of sweat
wrung from weary body's pain.
Instead of rings upon my hands
I wore swollen, bursting veins.
My ornaments were the whiplash's scar;
My diamond, perhaps a tear.
Instead of paint and powder on my face
I wore a solid mask
of fear,
to see my blood so spilled.

And you,
women,
seeing, spoke no protest.
But cuddled down in your pink slavery
and thought somehow my wasted blood
confirmed your superiority.

Because your necklace was of gold,
you did not notice that it throttled speech.
Because diamond rings bedecked your hands,
you did not regret their dictated idleness.
Nor could you see that the platinum bracelets
which graced your wrists were chains
binding you fast to economic slavery;
and thought you claimed your husband's name,
still could not command his fidelity.

You bore him sons . . .

I bore him sons.

No, not willing.

He purchased you.

He raped me.

I fought.

But you fought neither for yourselves
nor me.

Sat trapped in your superiority
and spoke no reproach
consoled your outrage with an added brooch.

Oh God, how great is a woman's fear
who for a stone, a cold, cold stone
would not defend honor,
love nor dignity!

You bore the shaming mockery of your marriage
and heaped your hate on me.

A woman too . . .

A slave more so.

And when your husband disowned his seed
that was my son
and sold him apart from me,
you felt avenged.

Understand:

I was not your enemy in this.

I was not the source of your distress.

I was your friend.

I fought.

But you would not help me fight,
thinking you helped only me.

Your deceived eyes seeing only my slavery
aided your own decay.

Yes they condemned me to death and they condemned you
to decay.

Your heart whisked away,

consumed in hate,

used up in idleness

playing yet the lady's part,

exiled to vanity.

It is justice to you to say

your fear equaled their tyranny.

You were afraid to nurse your young
lest fallen breast offend your master's sight
and he should flee to firmer loveliness.

So you passed them,

your children, on to me.

Flesh that was your flesh,

blood that was your blood,

drank the sustenance of life from me,

and as I gave suck, I knew I nursed my own child's
enemy.

I could have lied!

Told you your child was fed

till it was dead of hunger.

But I could not find the heart to kill orphaned
innocence.

For as it fed it smiled,

burped, and gurgled with content,

and as for color,

knew no difference.

Yes, in that first while

I kept your sons and daughters alive.

But when they grew strong in blood and bone
that was of my milk,

you taught them to hate me.

You gave them the words

"mammy" and "nigger."

So that strength that was of myself

turned and spat upon me,

despoiled my daughters and killed my sons.

You know I speak true,

though this is not true for all of you.

When you made your big push for freedom
my sons fought at your sons' side.

My husbands, brothers too, fell in that battle
where Crispus Attucks died.

And when I bestirred myself for freedom

and brave Harriet led the way,

some of you found heart,

played a part in aiding my escape.

It is unfortunate that you acted not in the way
of JUSTICE!

But to preserve the Union,

and of course, for dear wet pity's sake;

else how came it to be as it is with me today?

You hated slavery, yet abhorred equality.

I would that the poor among you could have
seen through the scheme

and joined hands with me.

Then we, being the majority,

could long ago have rescued our wasted lives.

But NO!

The rich becoming richer could be content.

While yet, the poor had only the pretense
and sought through murderous brutality
to convince themselves that what was false
was true.

So with KKK and fiery cross

and bloody appetites

set about to prove that

"white is right,"

forgetting their poverty.

Thus the white supremacists used your skins

to perpetuate your slavery.

And woe to me.

Woe to the boy Emmett Till.

And woe to you!

It is no mistake that your naked bodies on the calendars.
announce the fatal dates.

This is what they plan for you.

This is the depravity they would reduce you to.

Death for me,

and worse than death for you.

What will you do?

Will you fight with me?

White supremacy is your enemy and mine.

So be careful when you talk with me;

remind me not of my slavery;

I know it well.

But rather tell me of your own.

Remember, you have never known me.

you've been seeing me as white supremacy
would have me be.

But I will be myself —

FREE!

JUSTICE!

PEACE!

PLENTY!

for every MAN

WOMAN

CHILD

who walks the earth!

This is my fight.

If you will fight with me, then take my hand,

that our land may come at last to be a place of peace and human equality.

Rev. Jessie Jackson visits Malcolm X Shabazz.

Many speakers have come to our school, but none remain on our minds like the Rev. Jessie Jackson. He was a charismatic and eloquent speaker. This man delivered a speech that made everyone want to stand up and take notice. When he entered he made our auditorium resound with a thunderous applause. During his oath people who normally sit quietly during assemblies, repeated every word he said. During his prayer, everyone shouted an 'AMEN'.

All in all, this man gave a speech that electrified a generation of people who are known for not listening to adults. The man, the mesmerizing speaker was, is, and always will be THE ESTEEMED REV. JESSIE JACKSON.

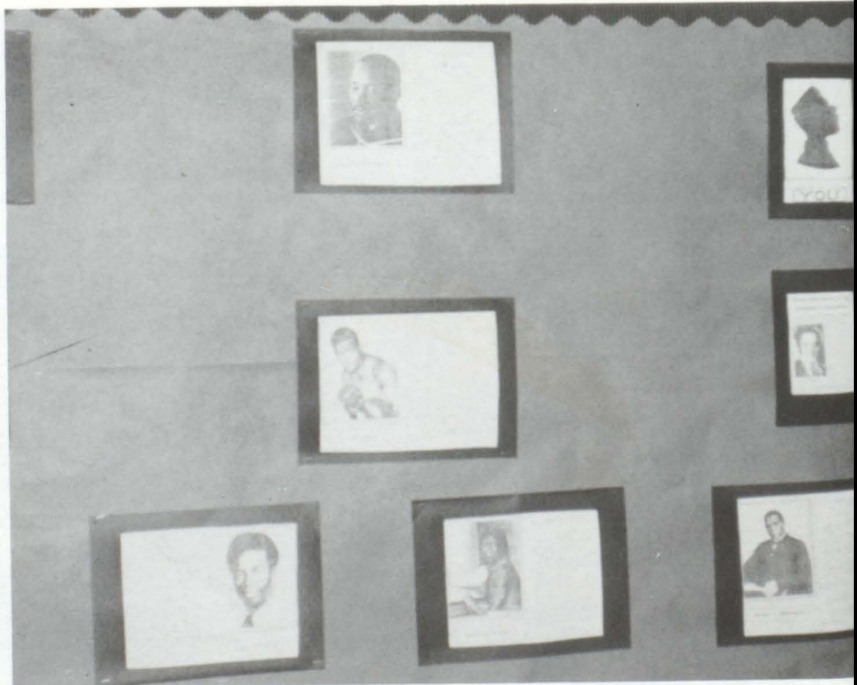




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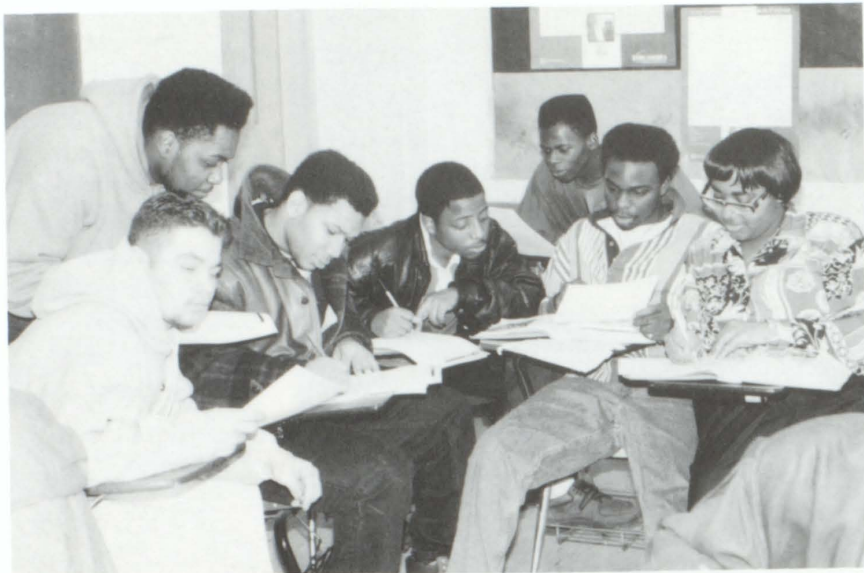
Throughout our four years at Malcolm X Shabazz many speakers have come and gone through our doors. Many speakers moved the crowd with their words while still others have mesmerized them.

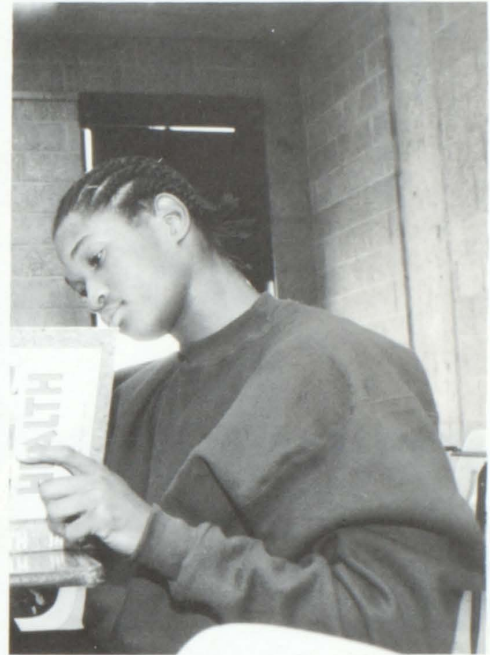
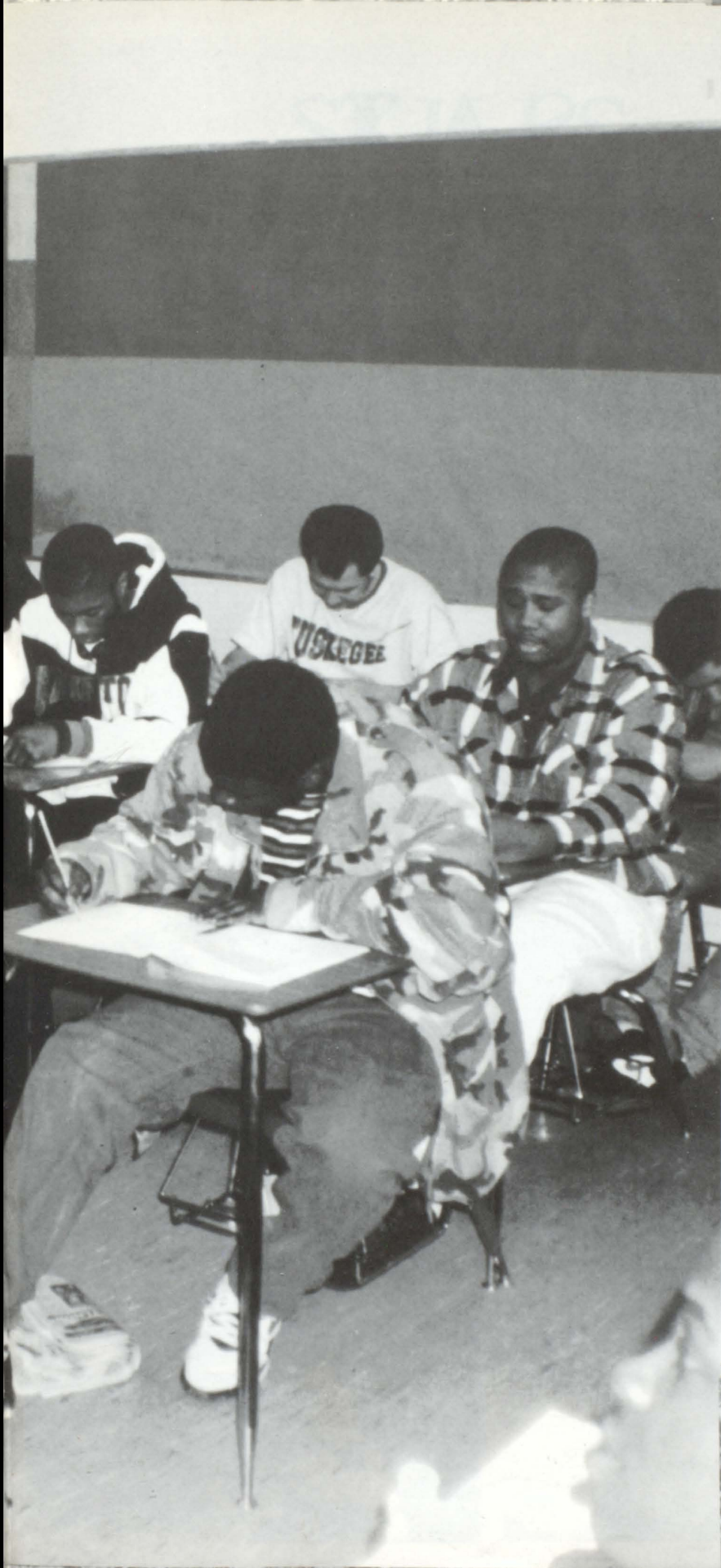
Yolanda King spoke to us about the necessities in life so well demonstrated by our murals. Rev. Ralph Grant spoke about the black historians. Rev. Al Sharpton and Betty Shabazz were also among our prominent speakers.



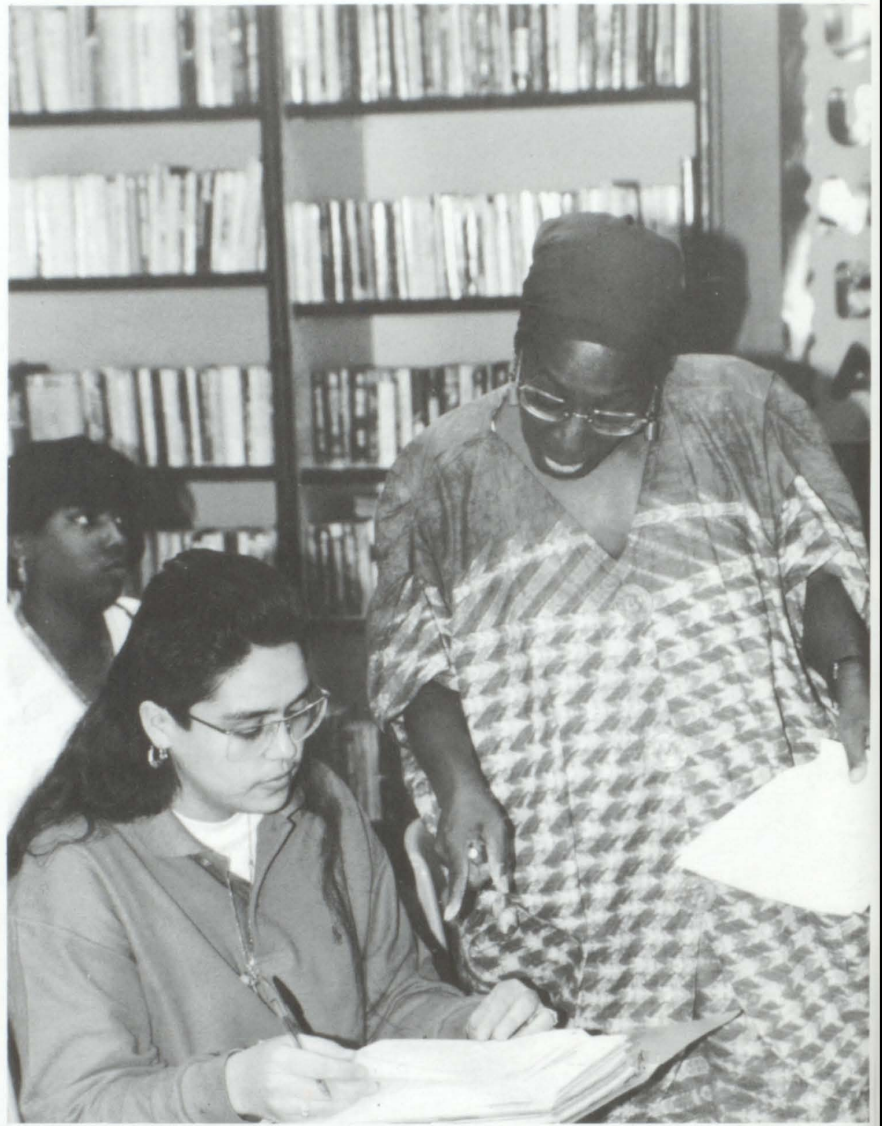


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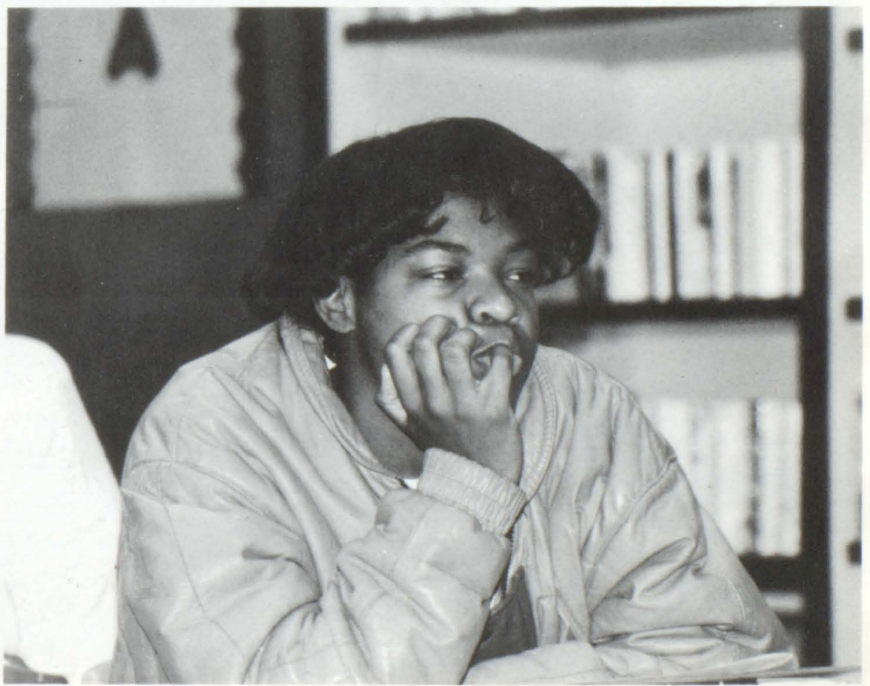




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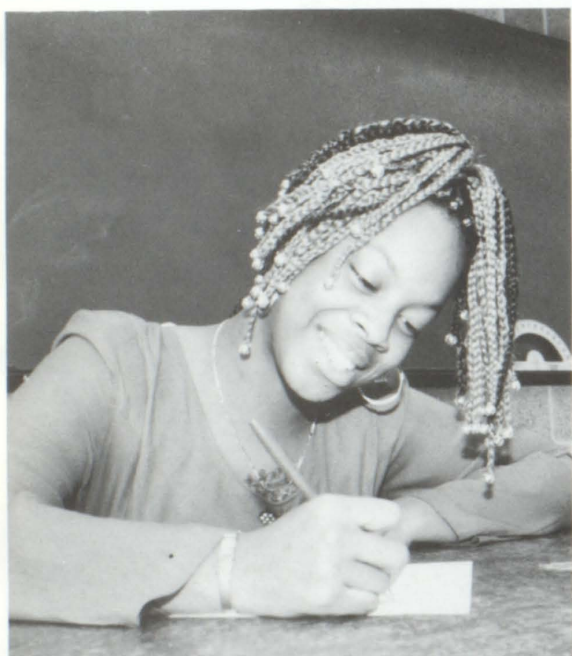


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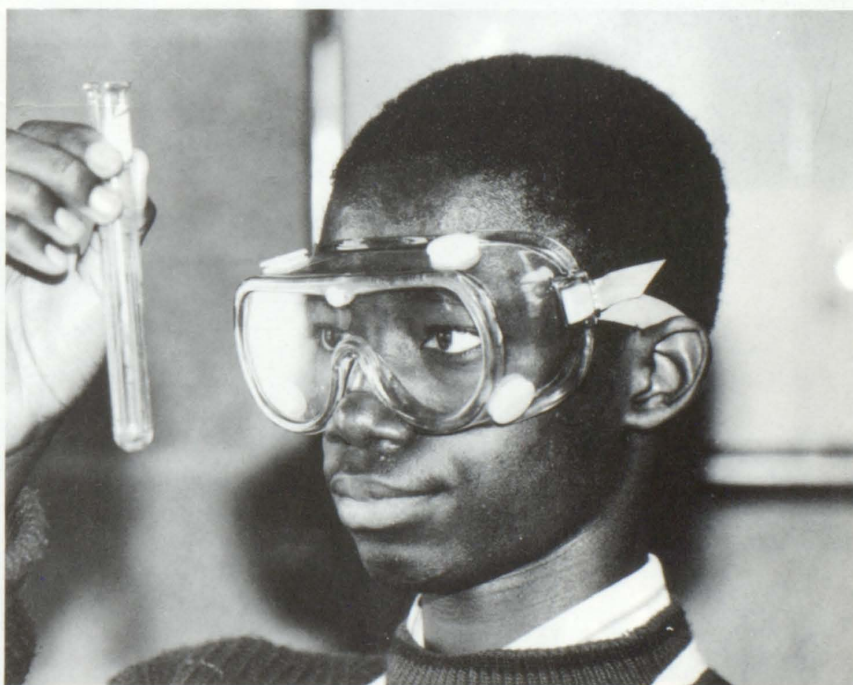
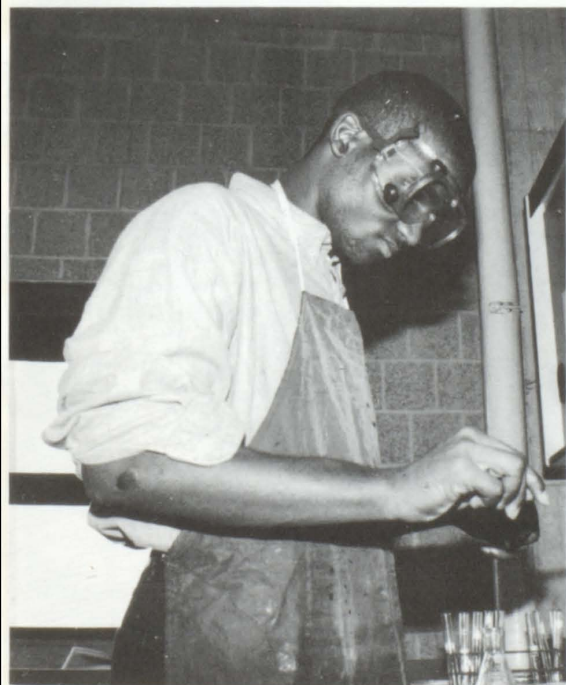




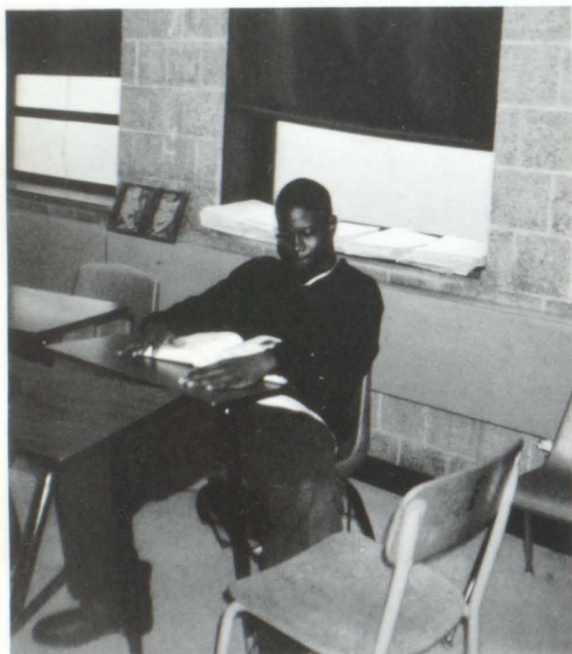
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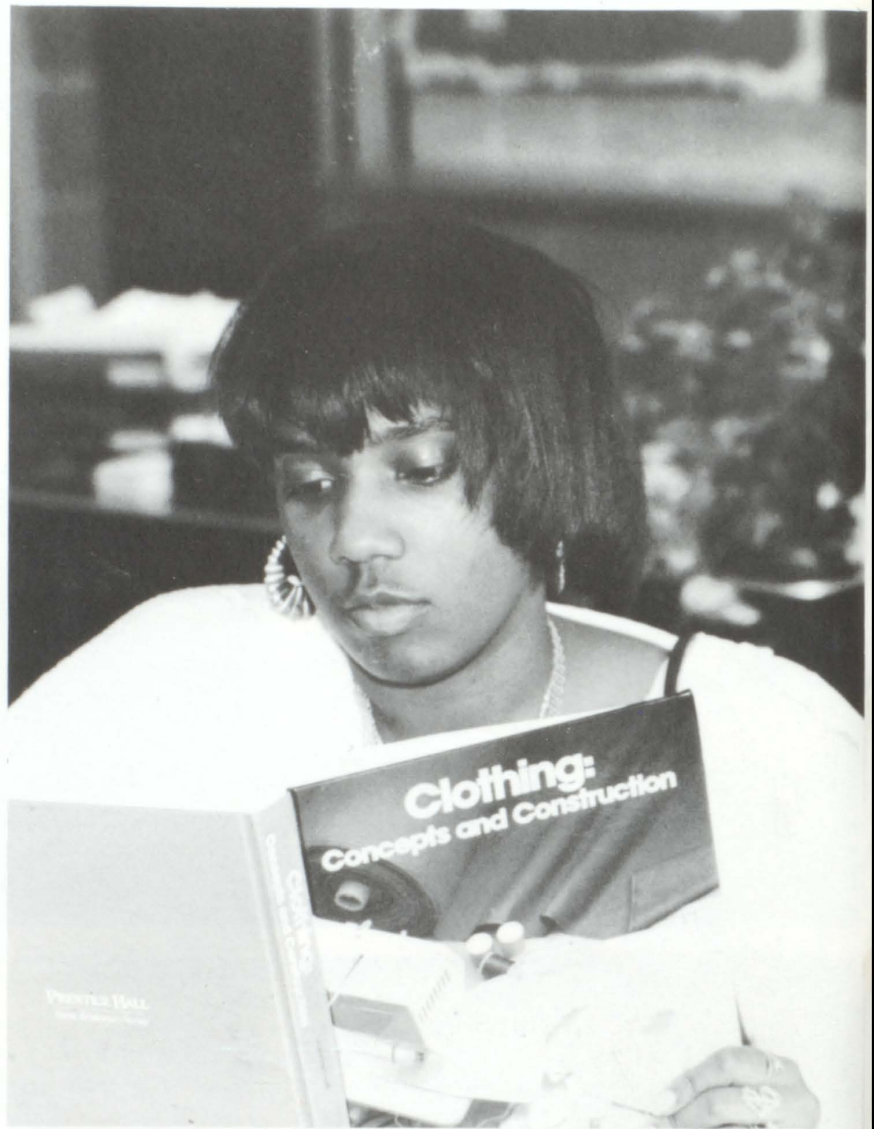
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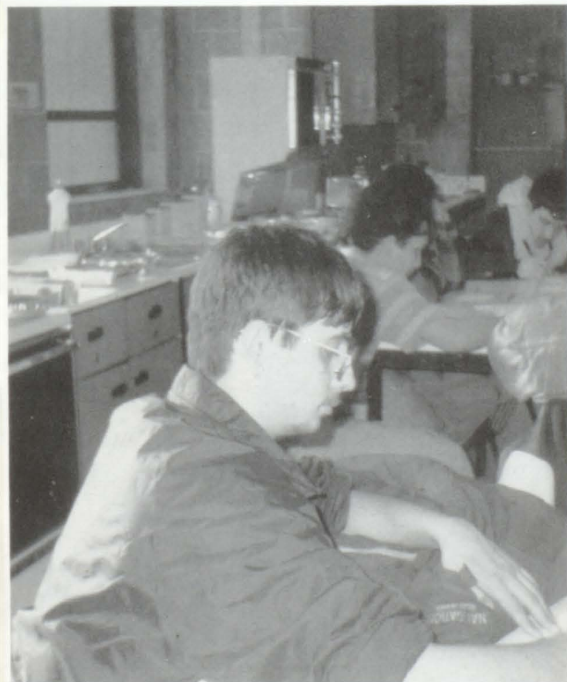
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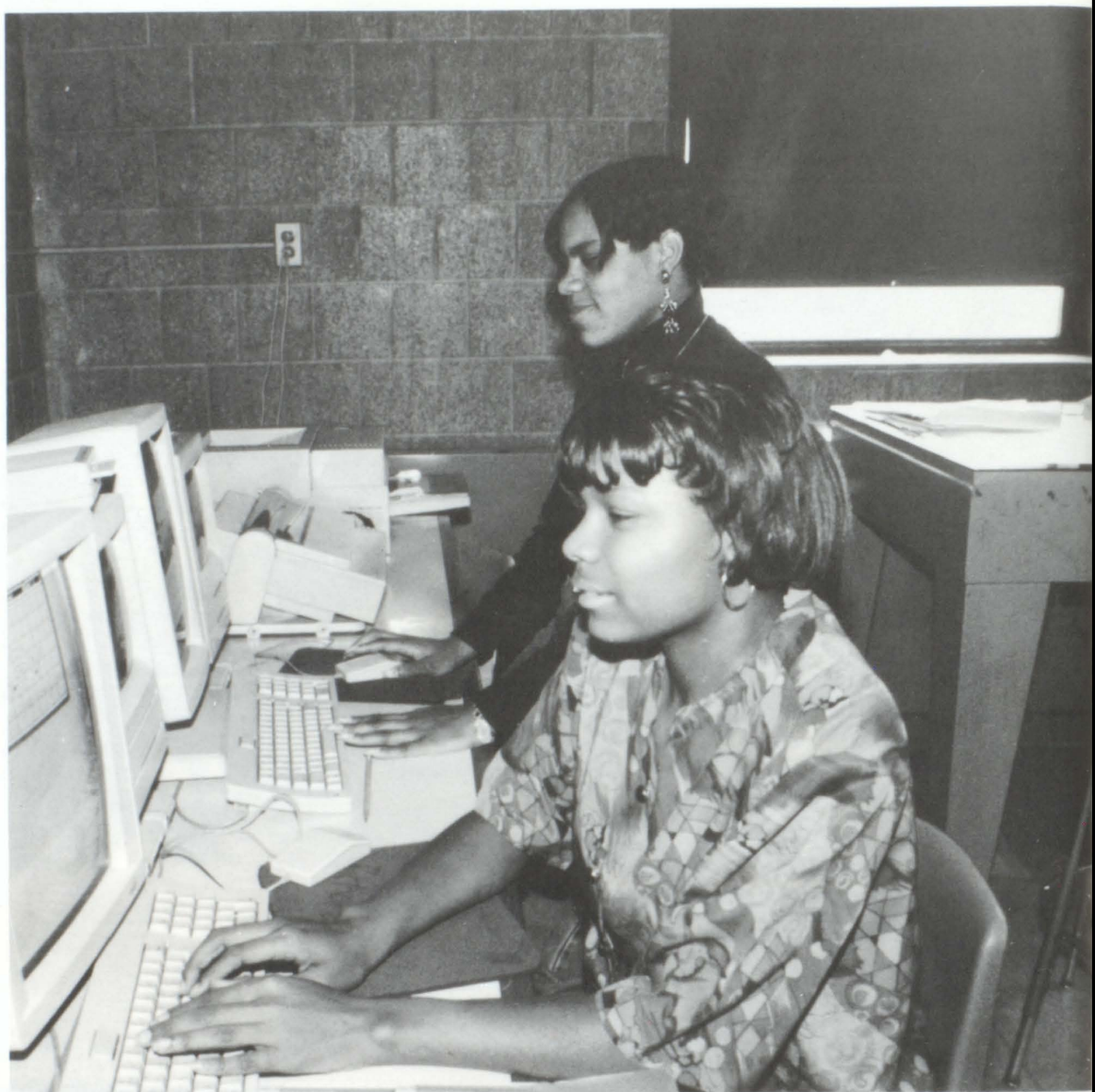
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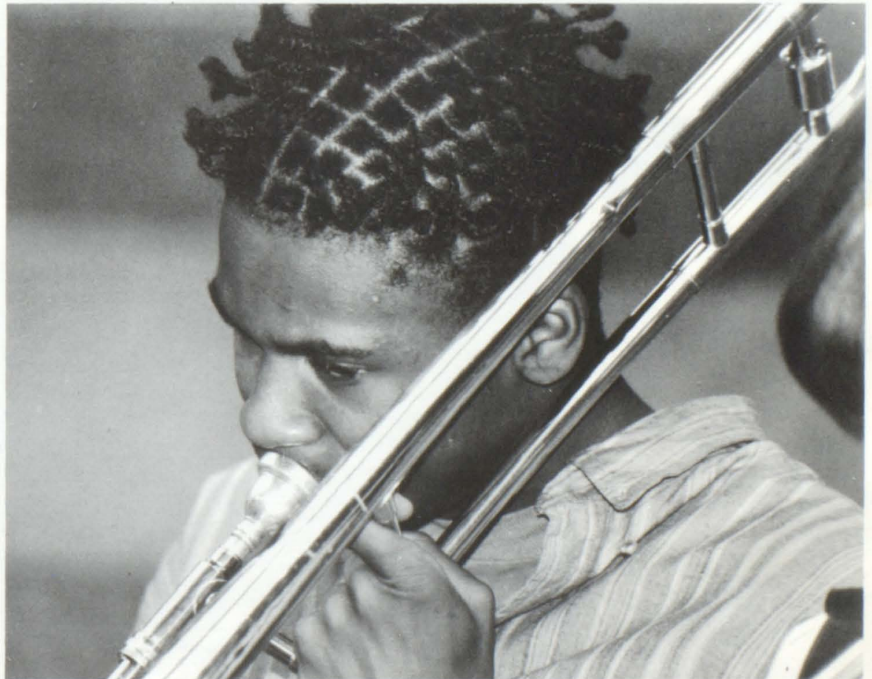
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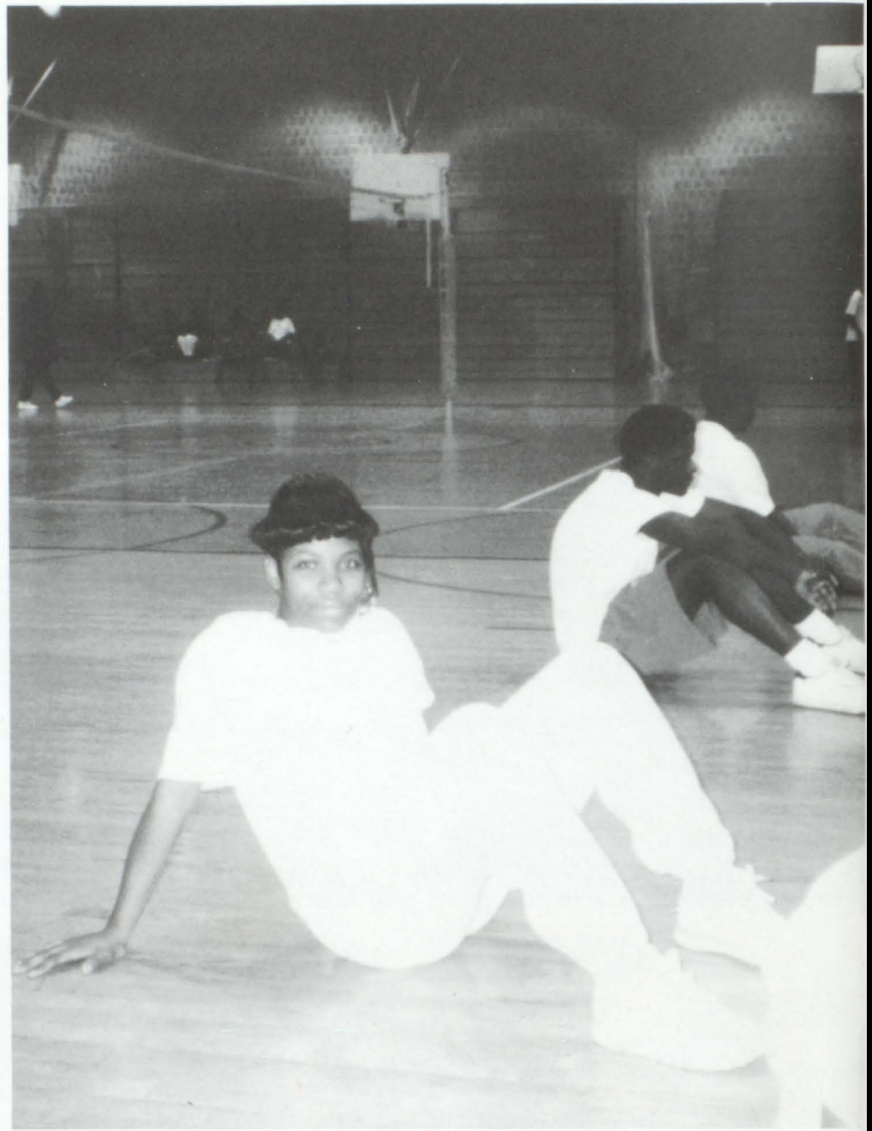
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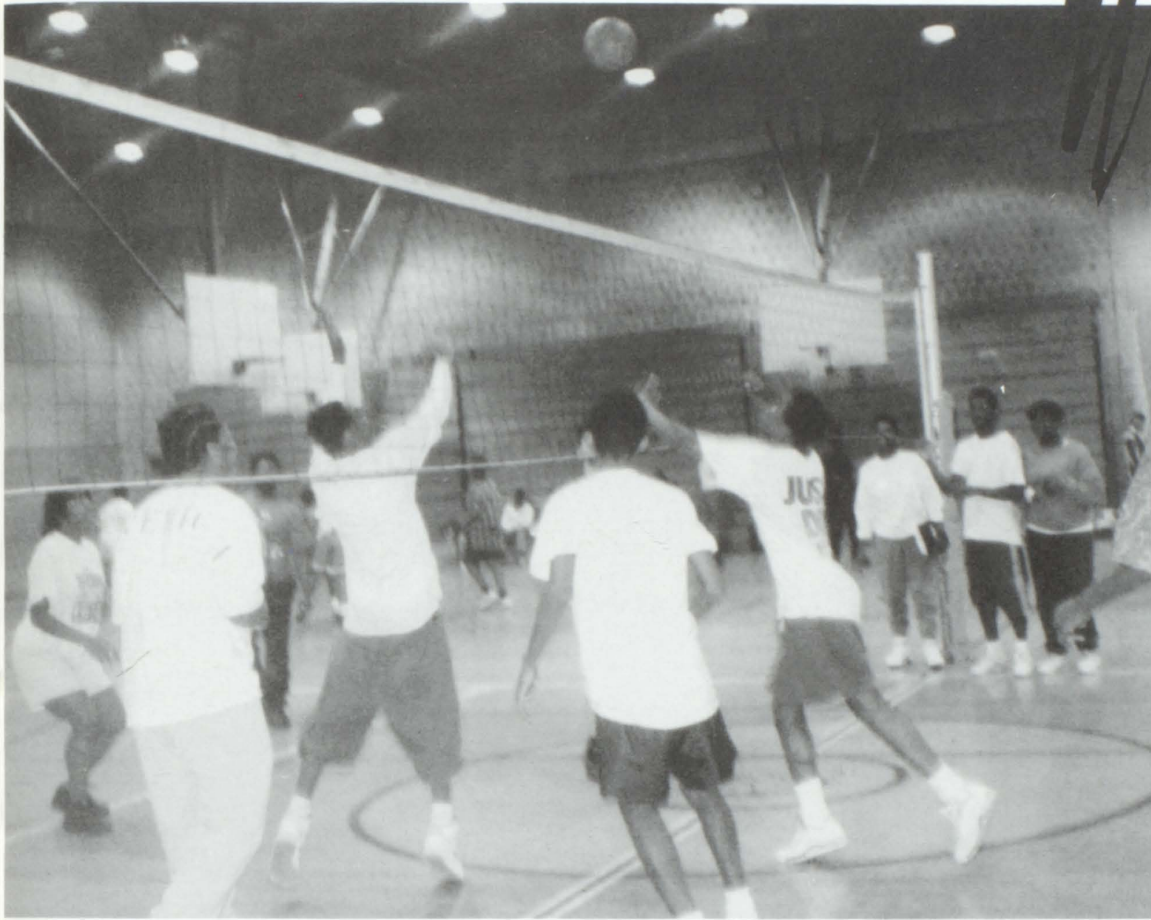
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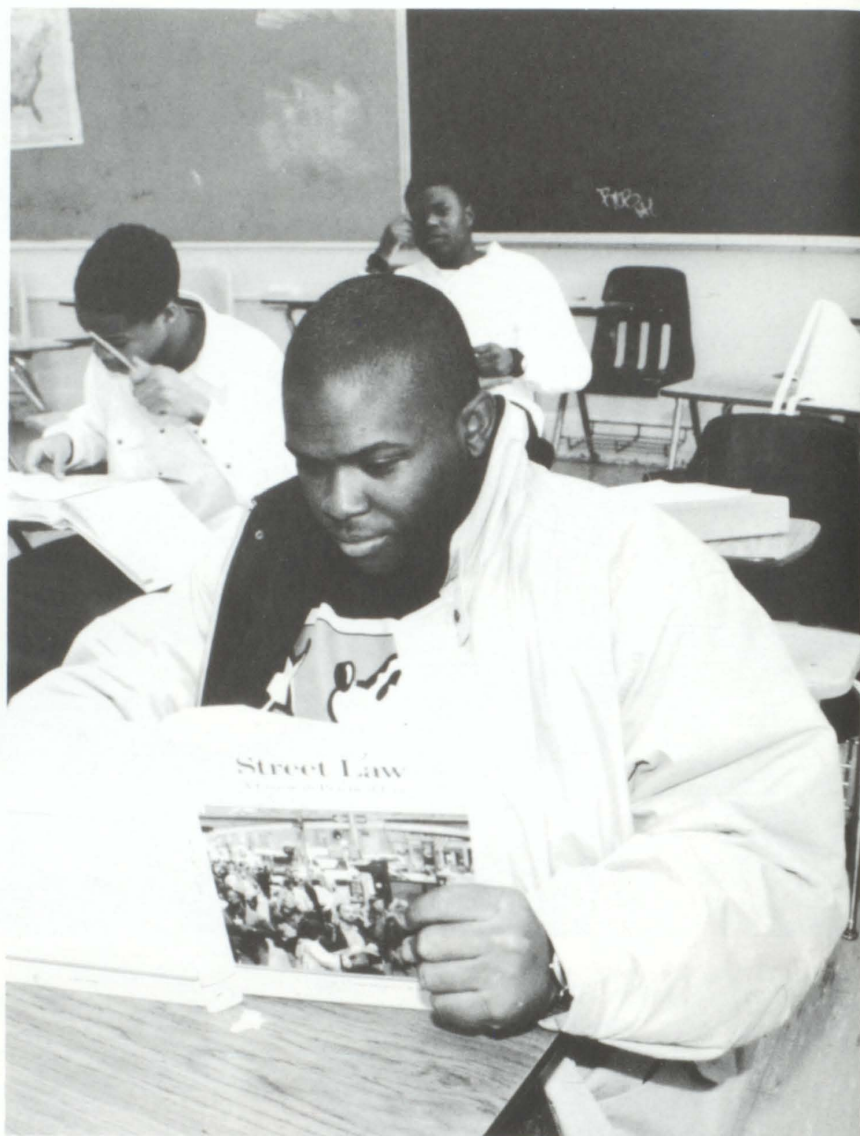
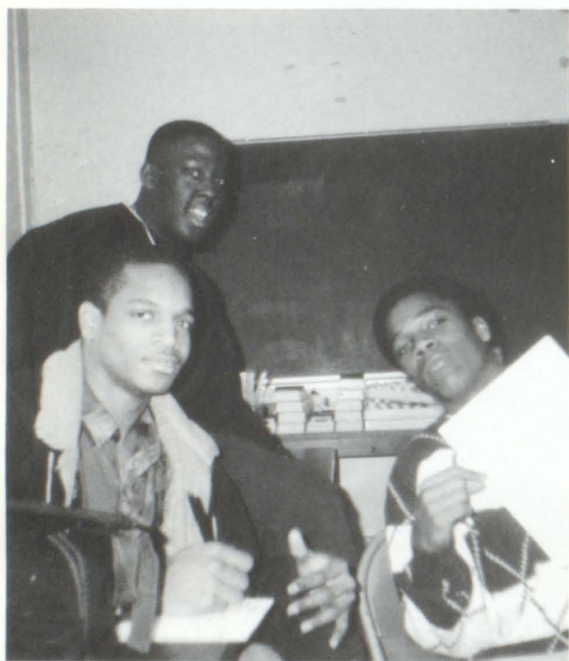


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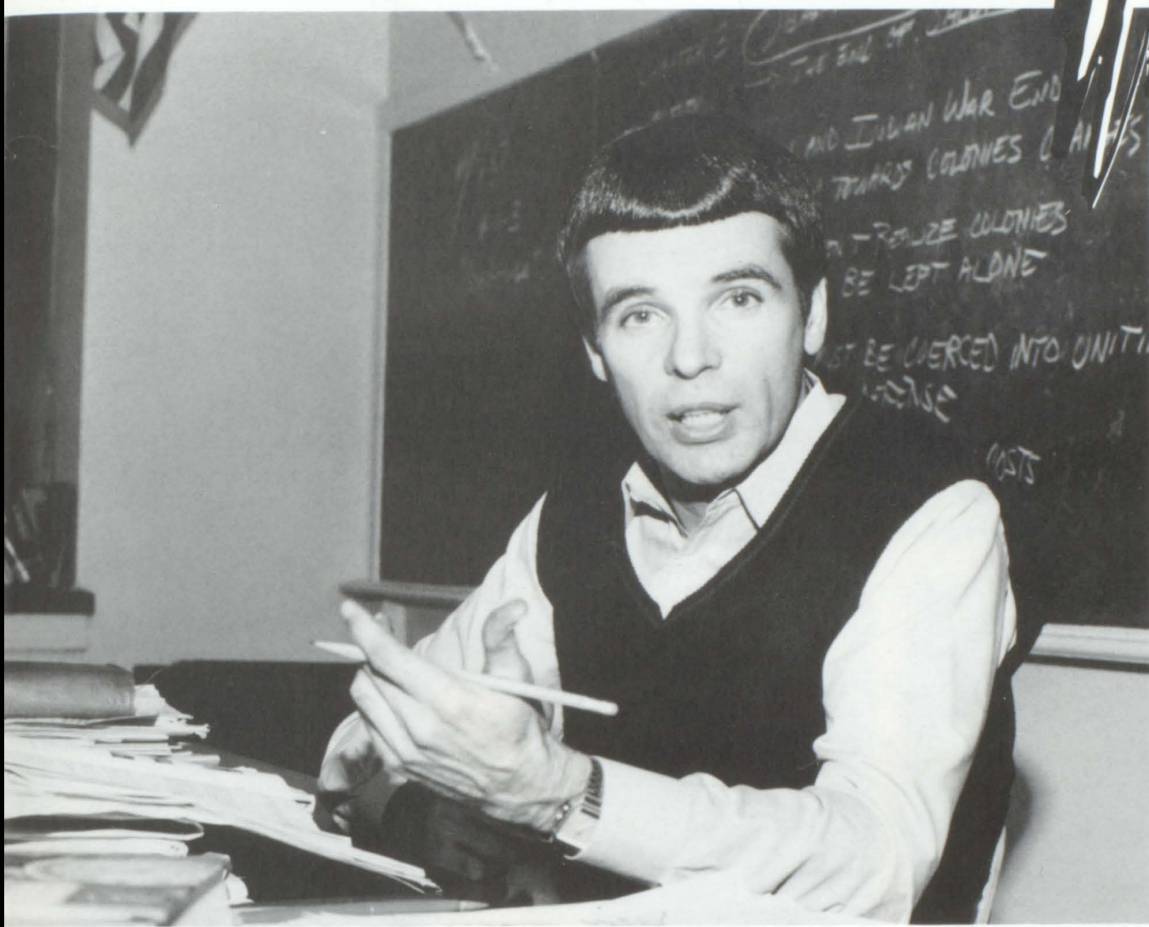


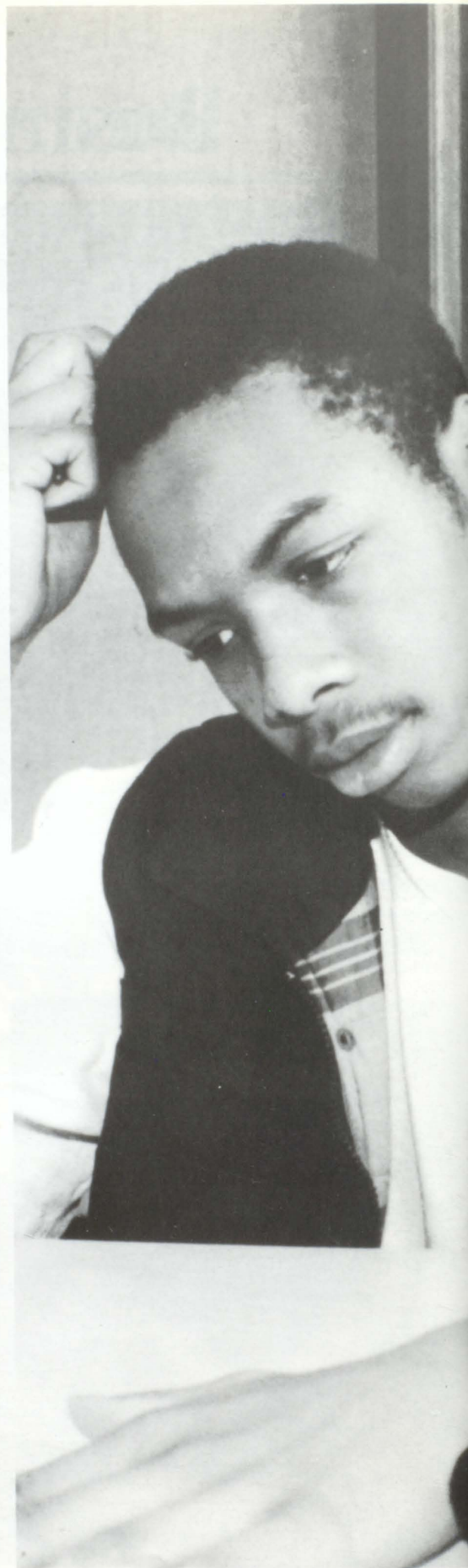
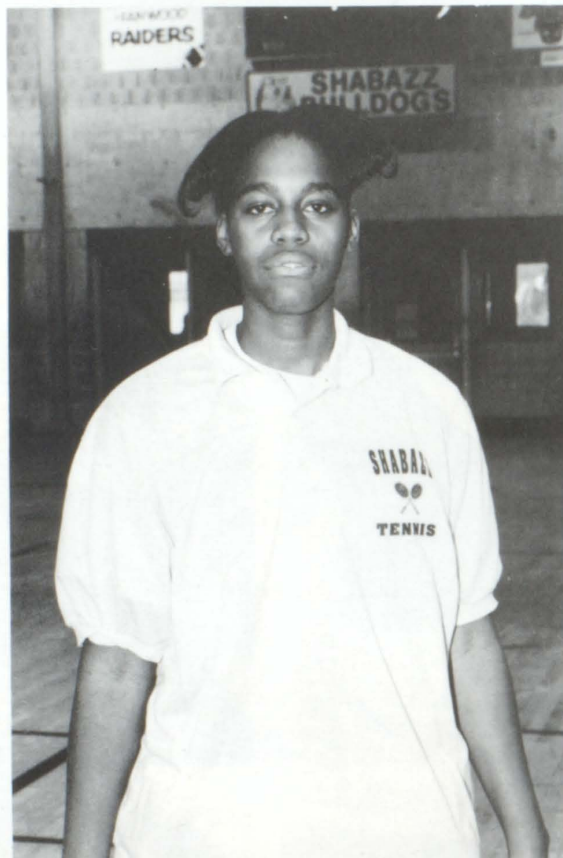


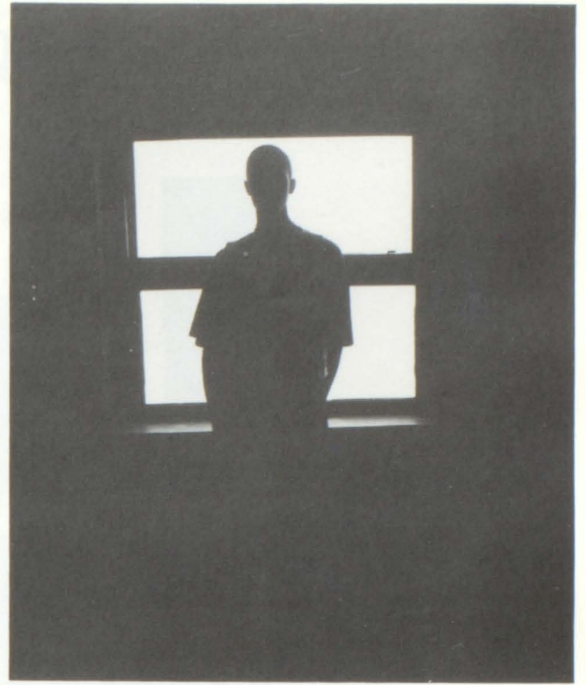
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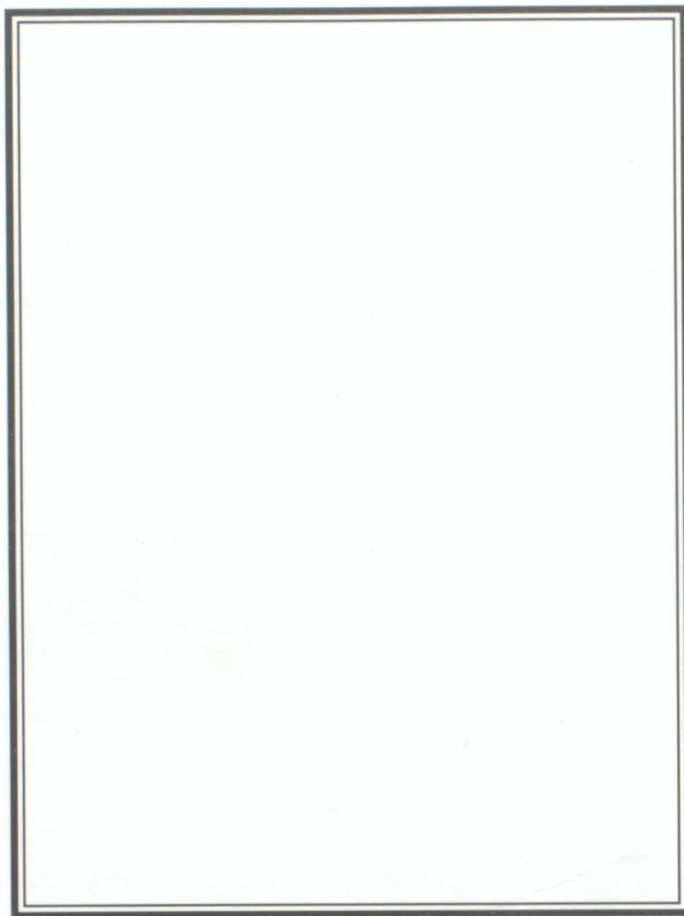


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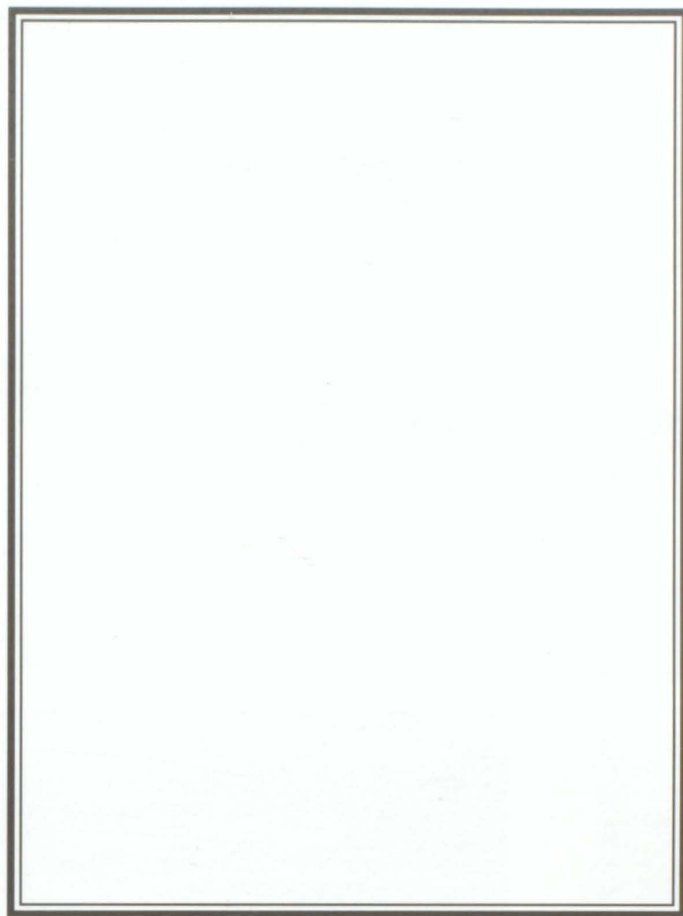
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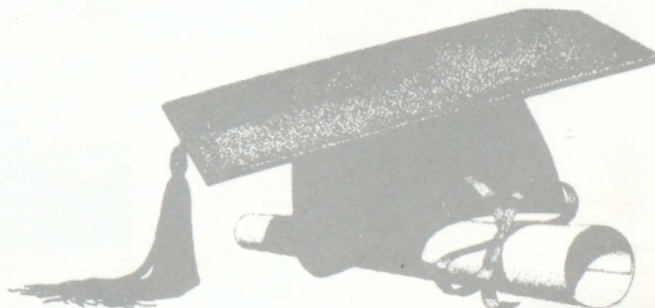
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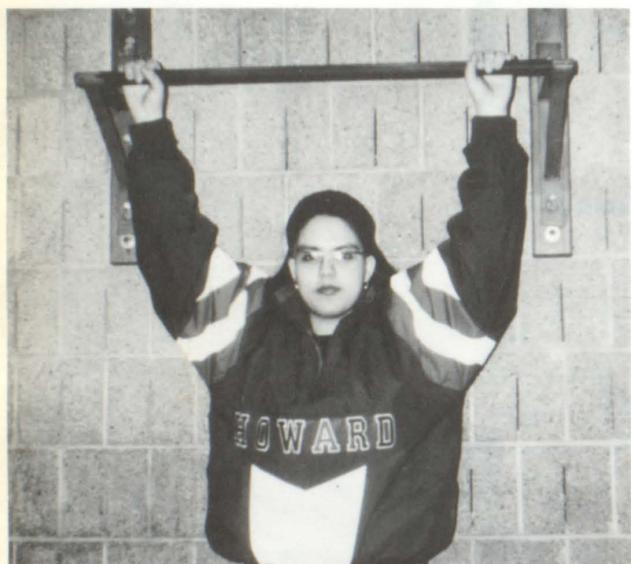
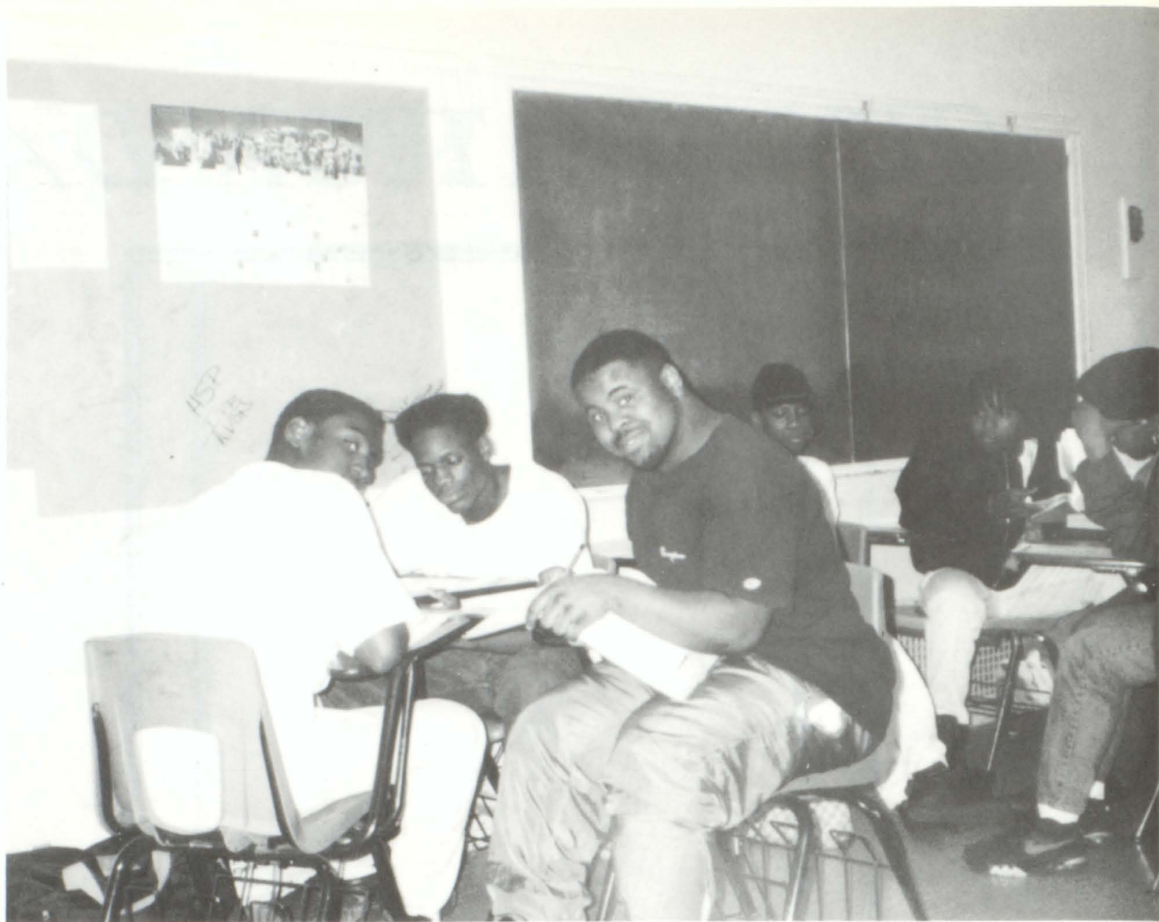
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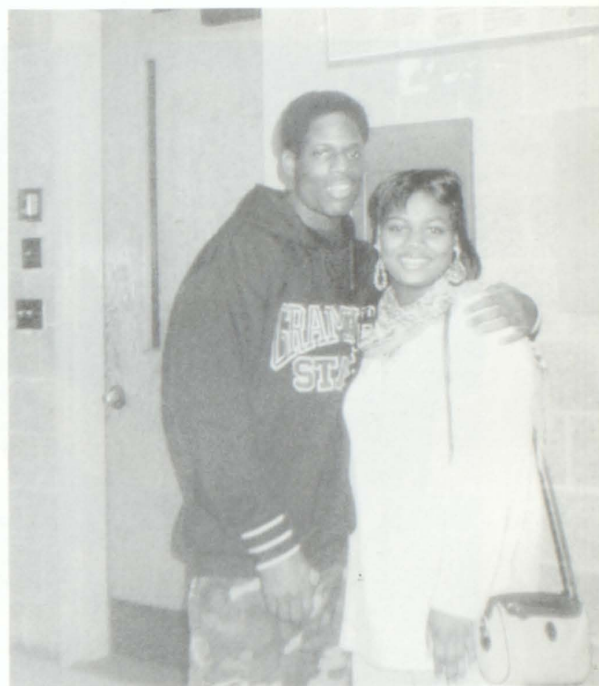
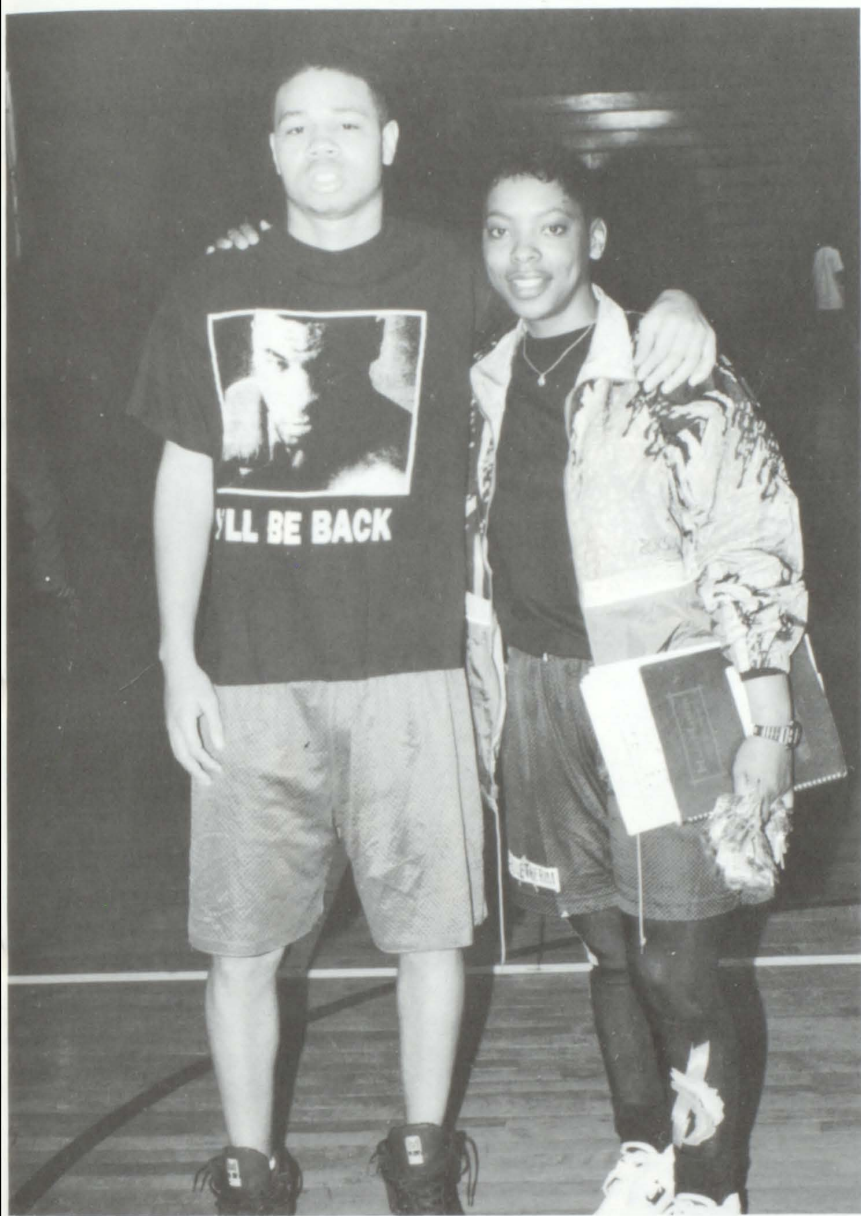
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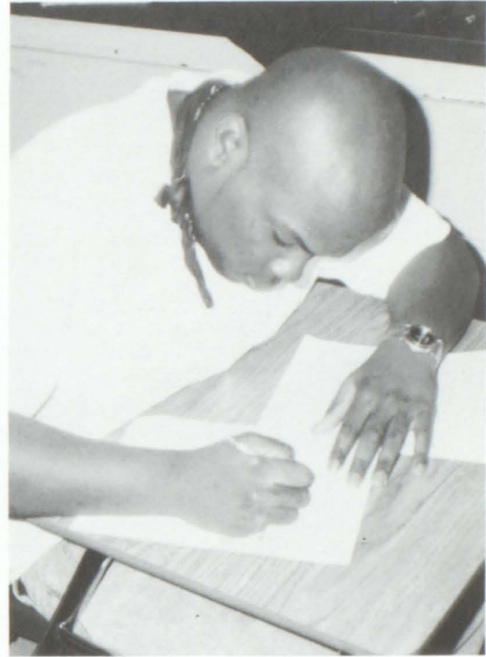
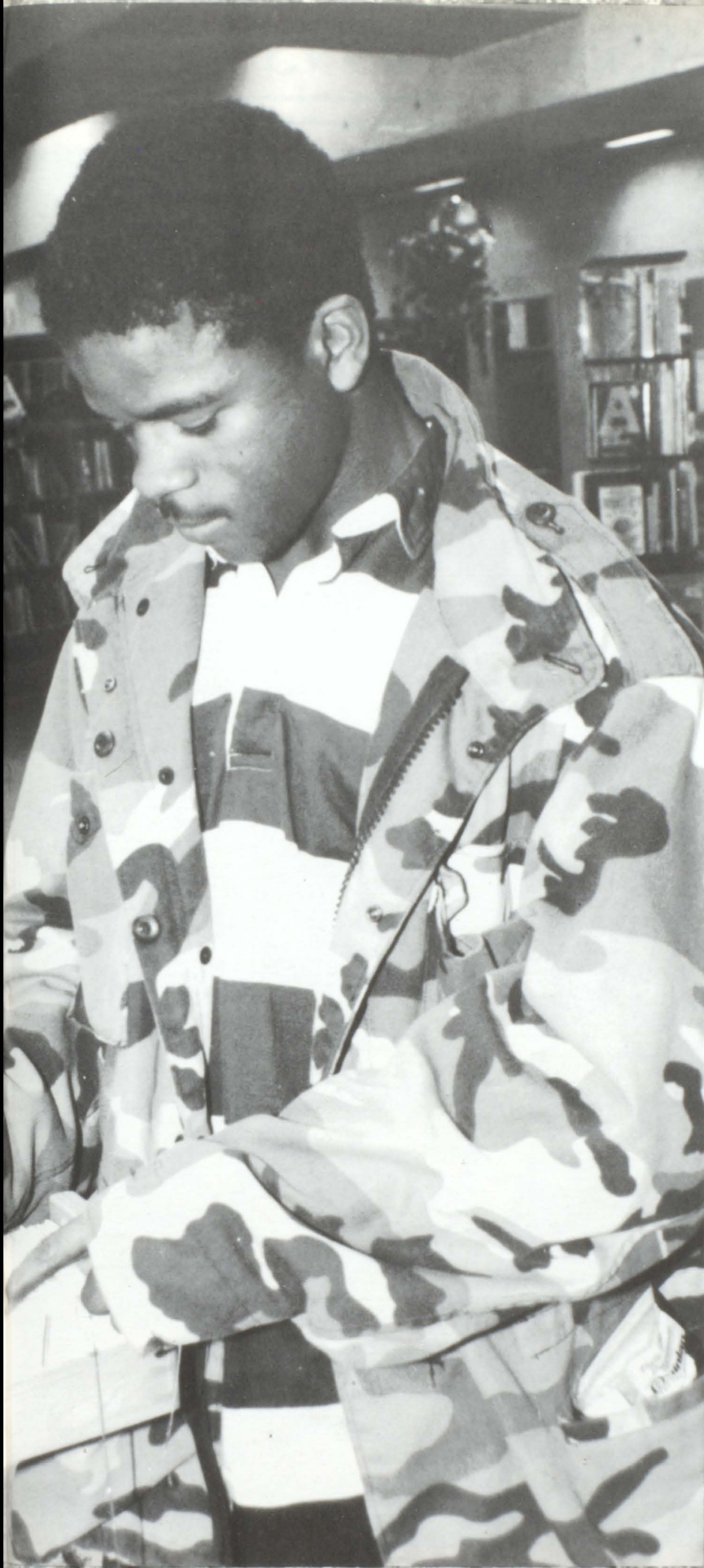




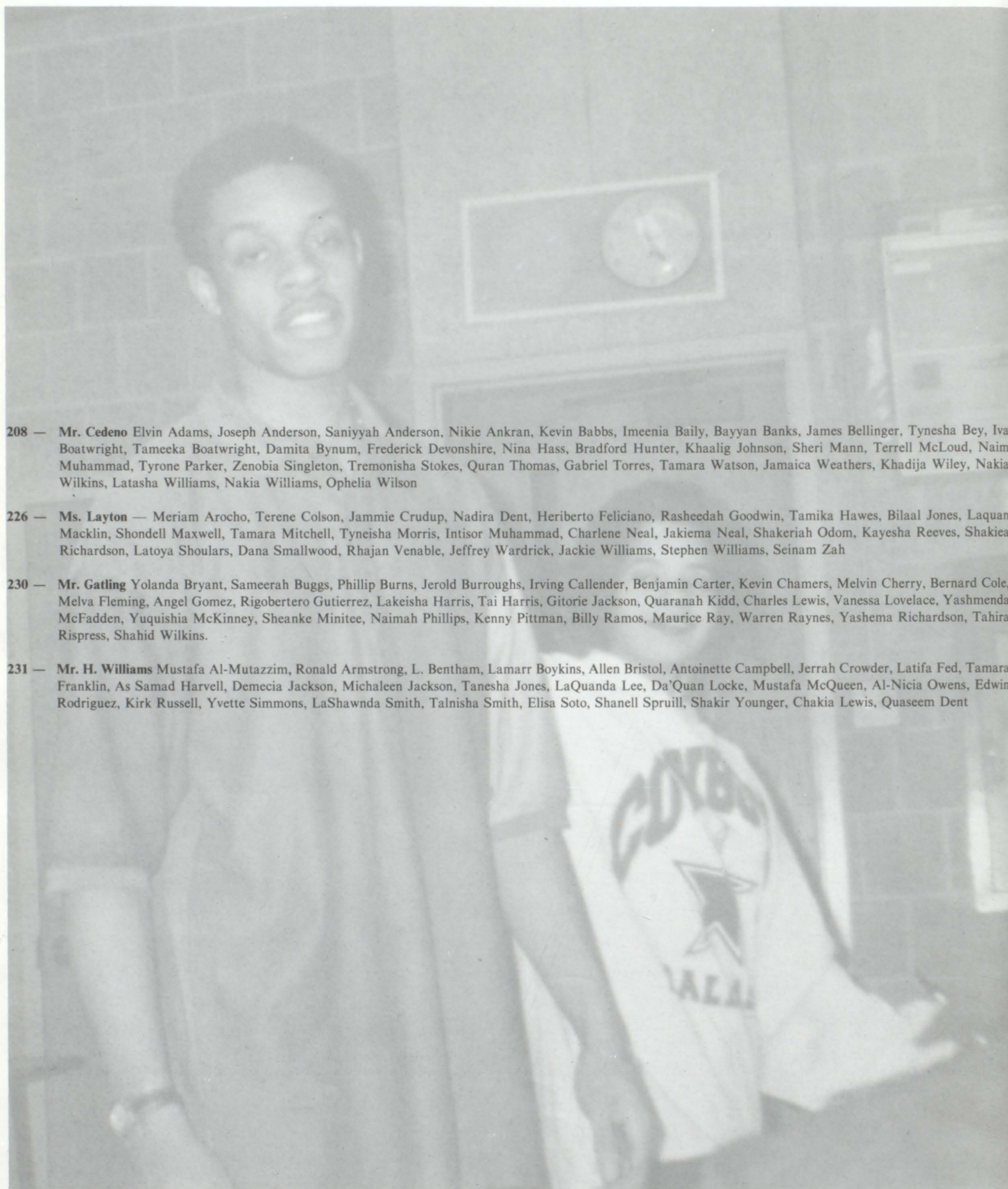


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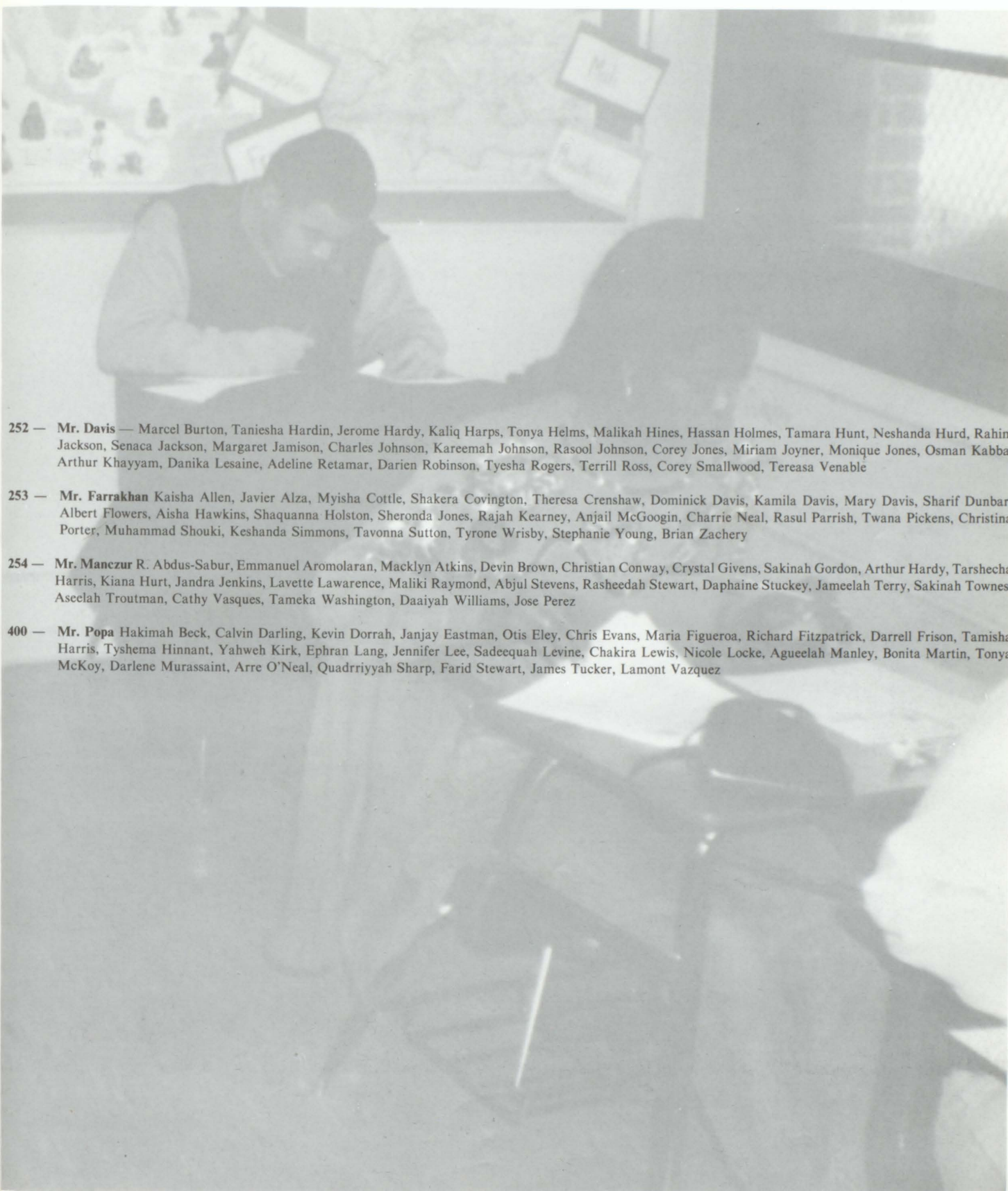




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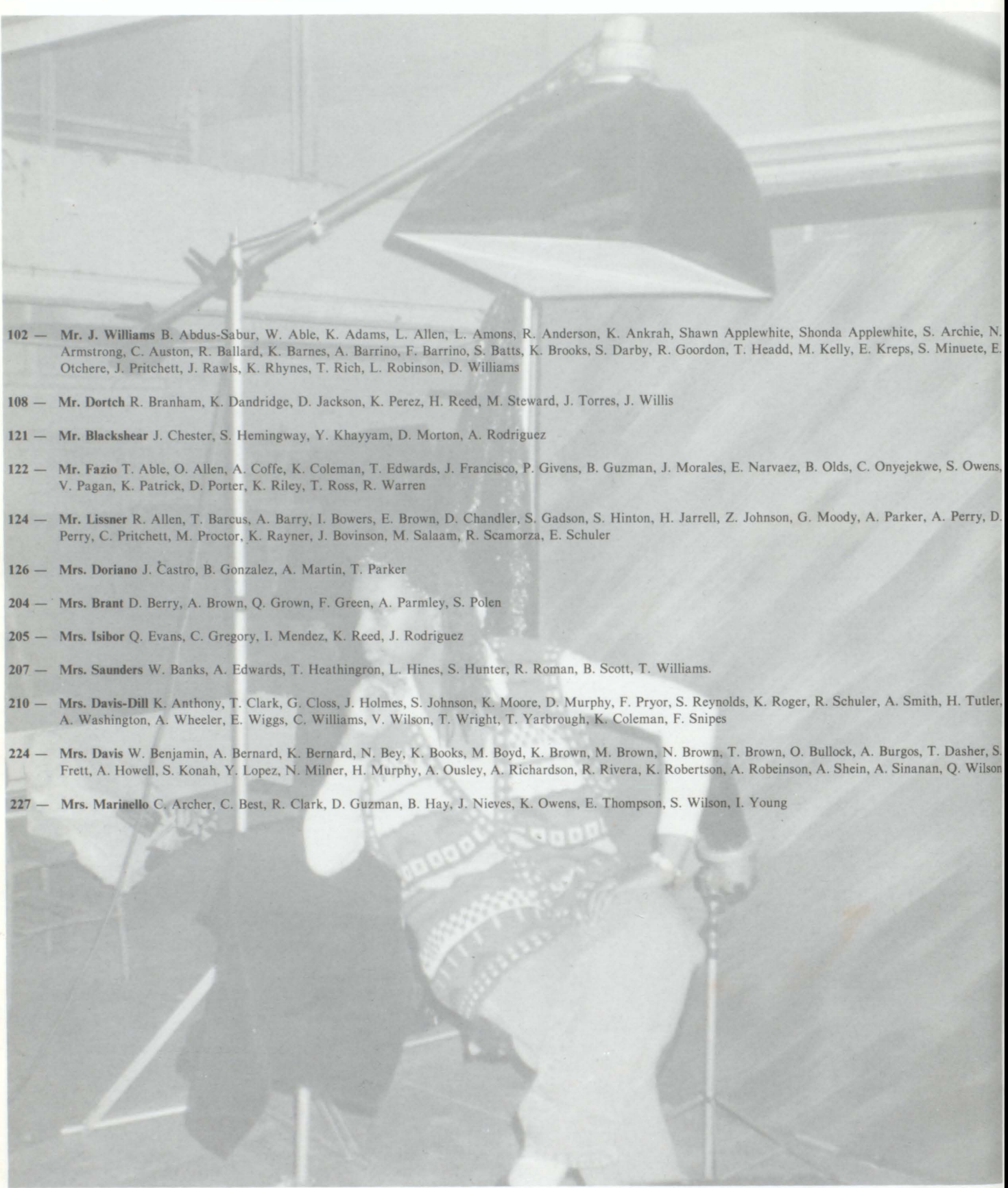


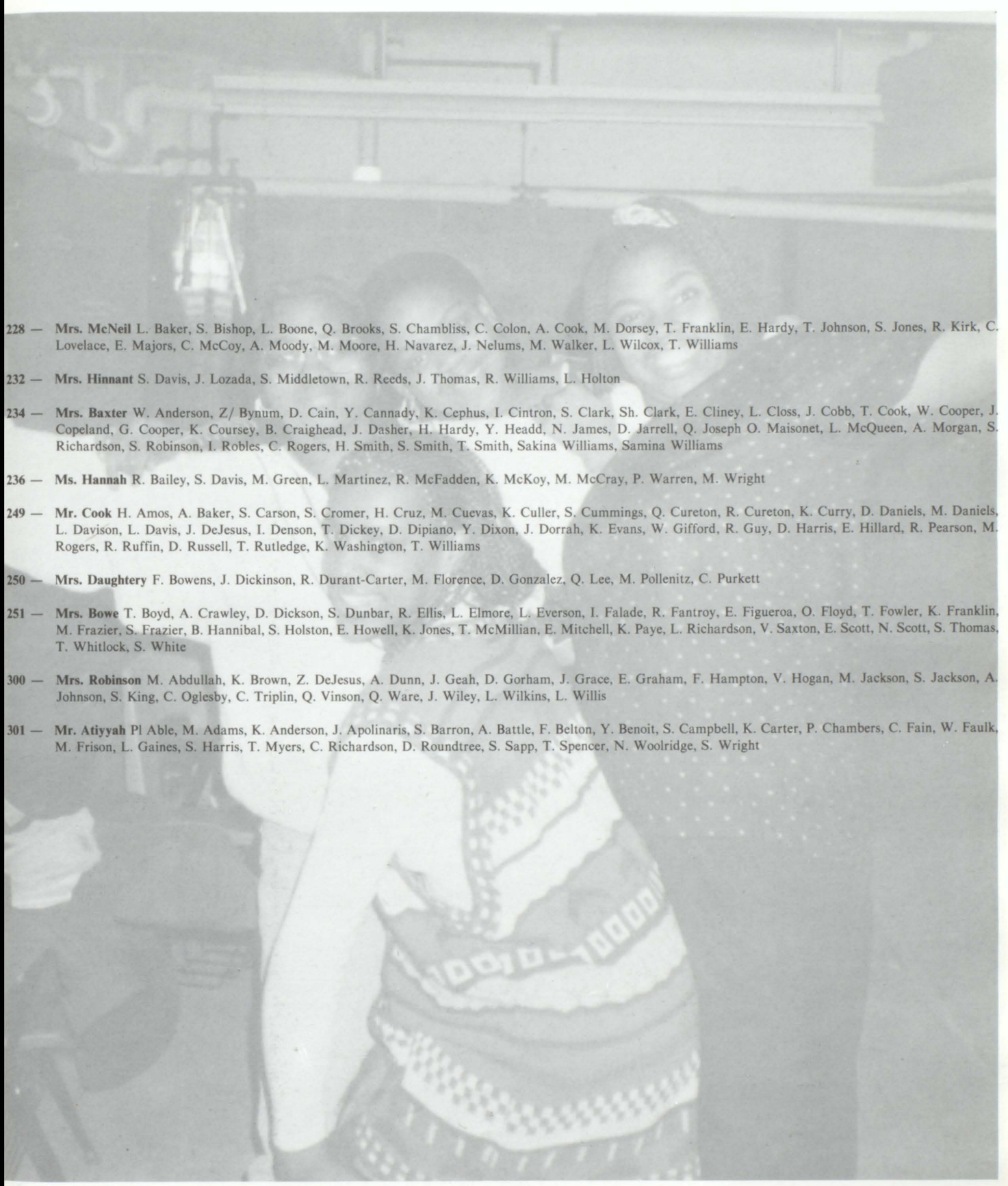
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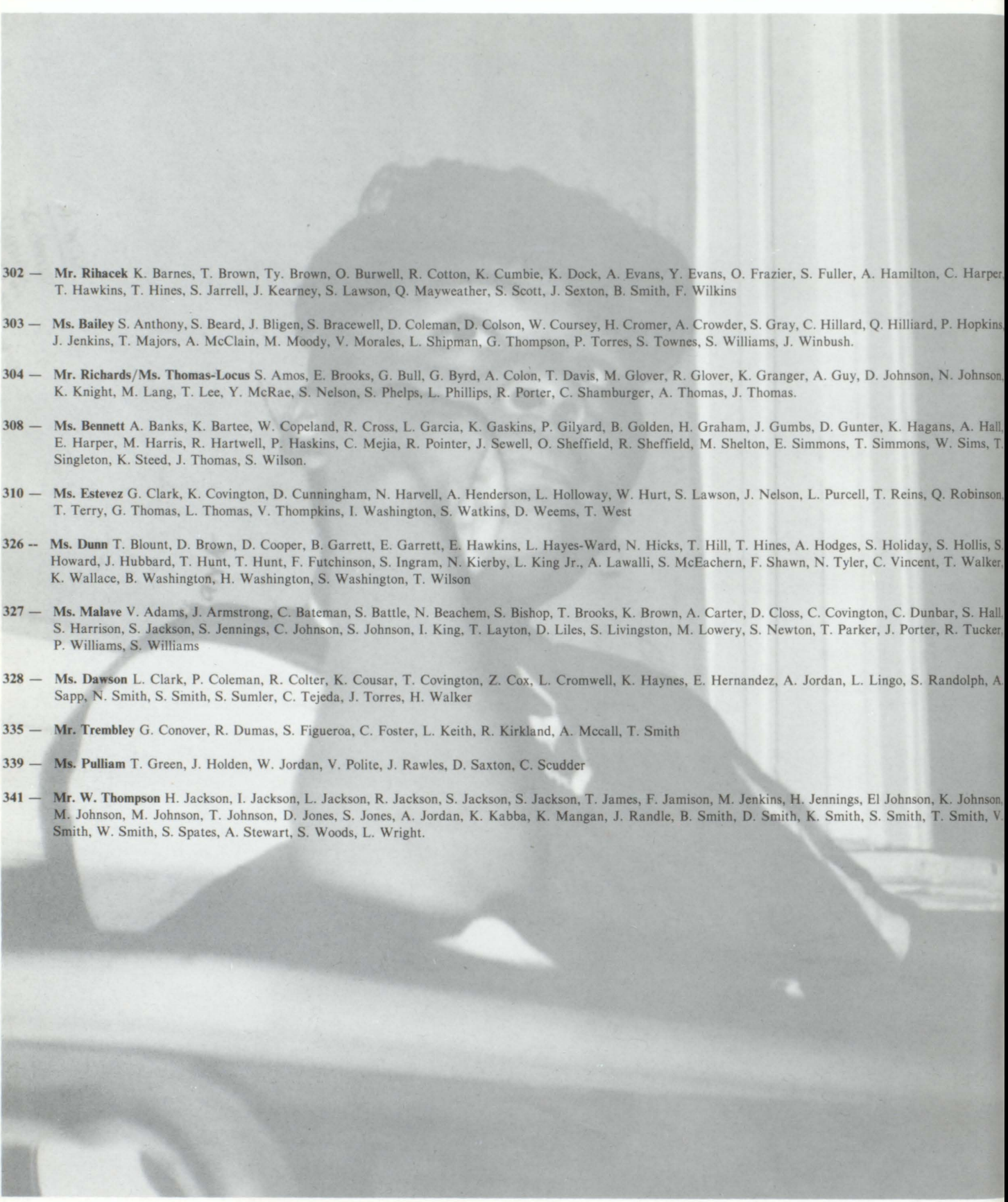
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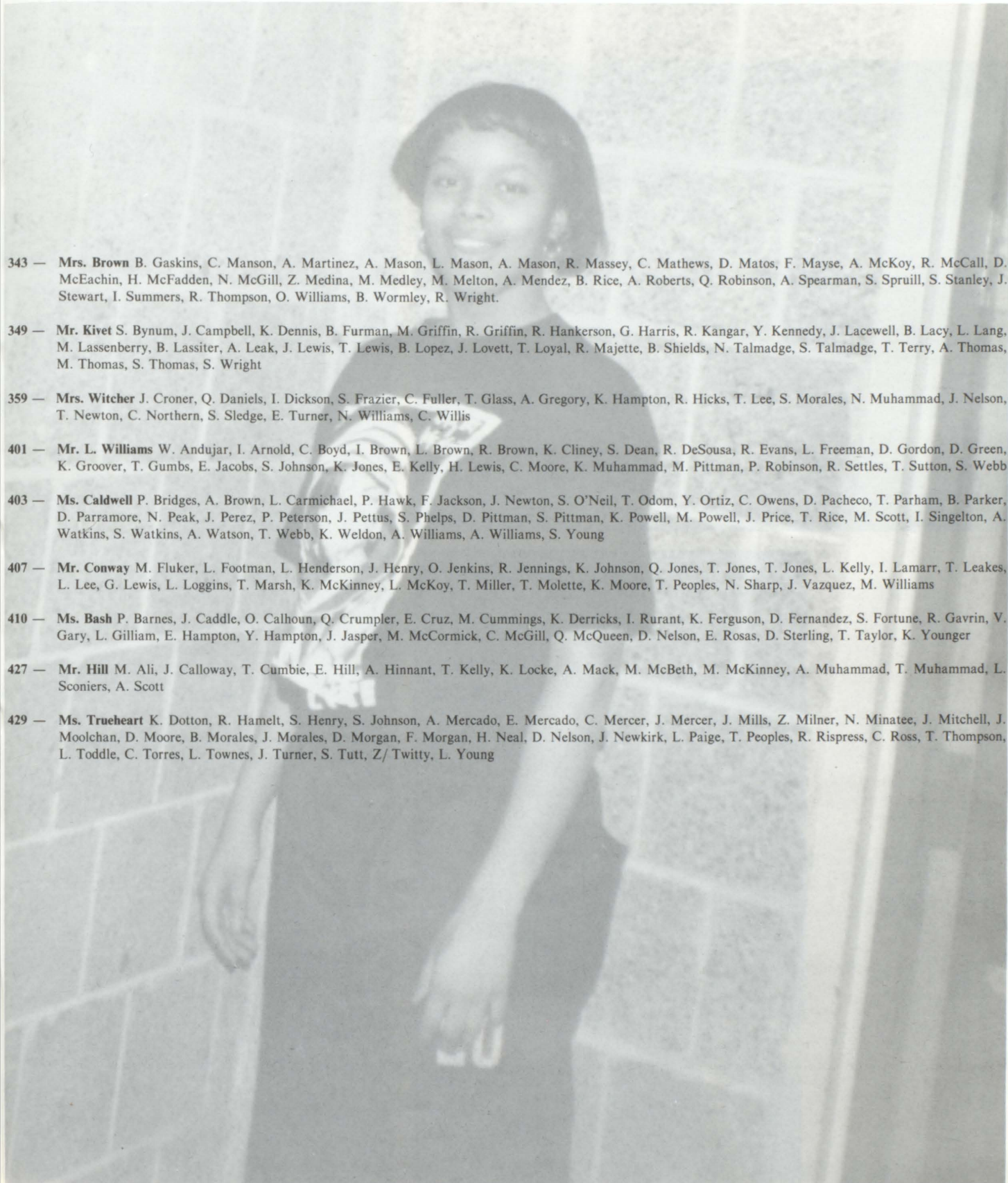
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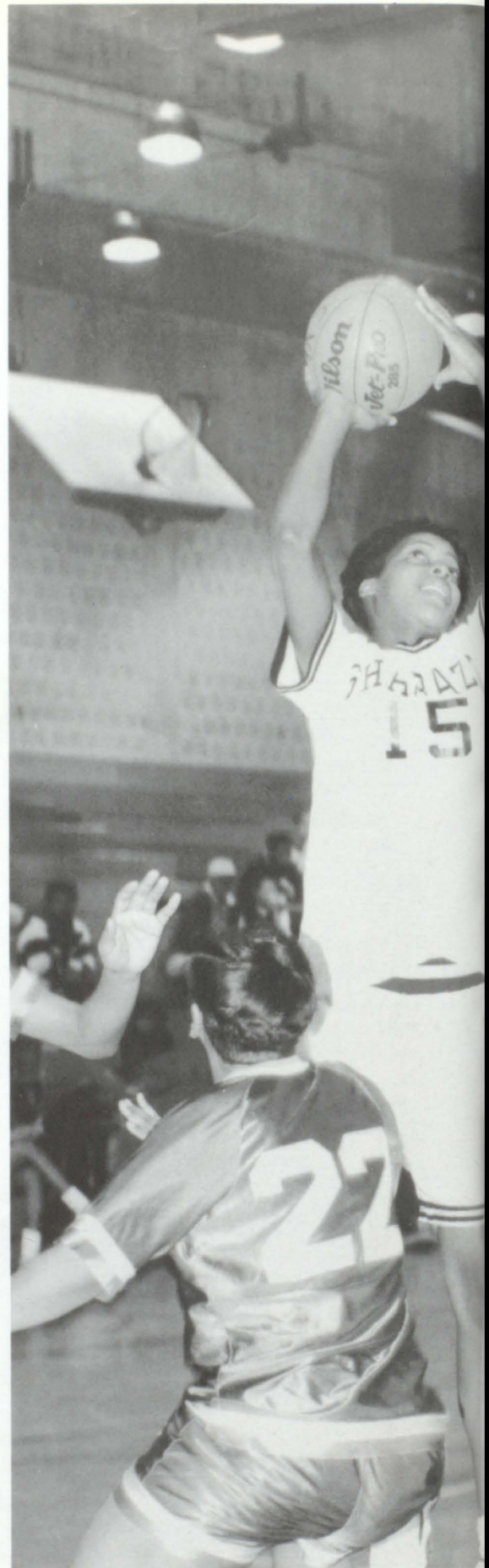
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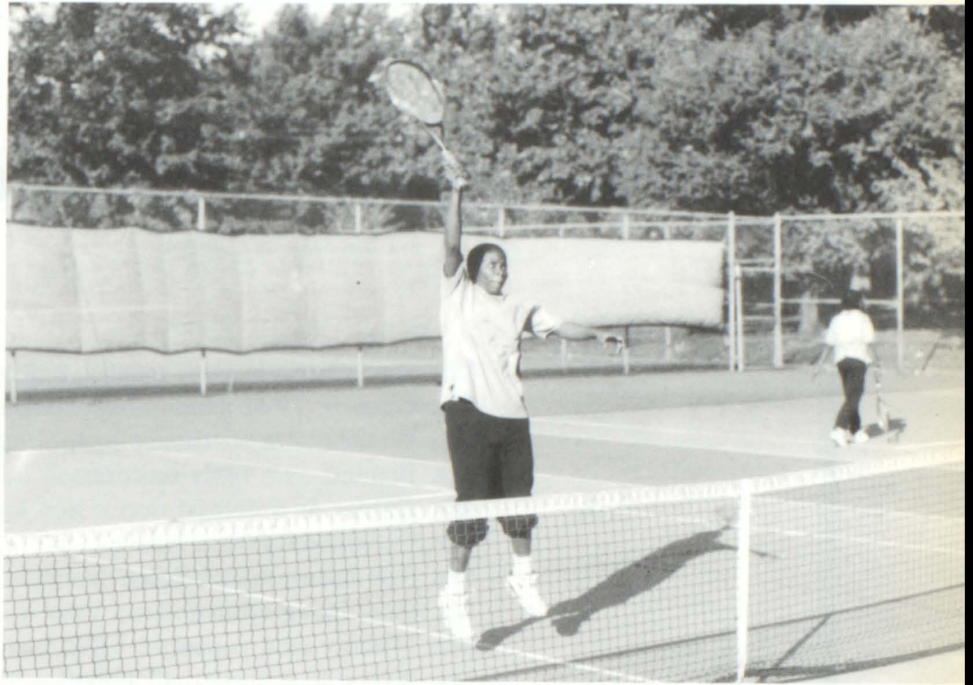
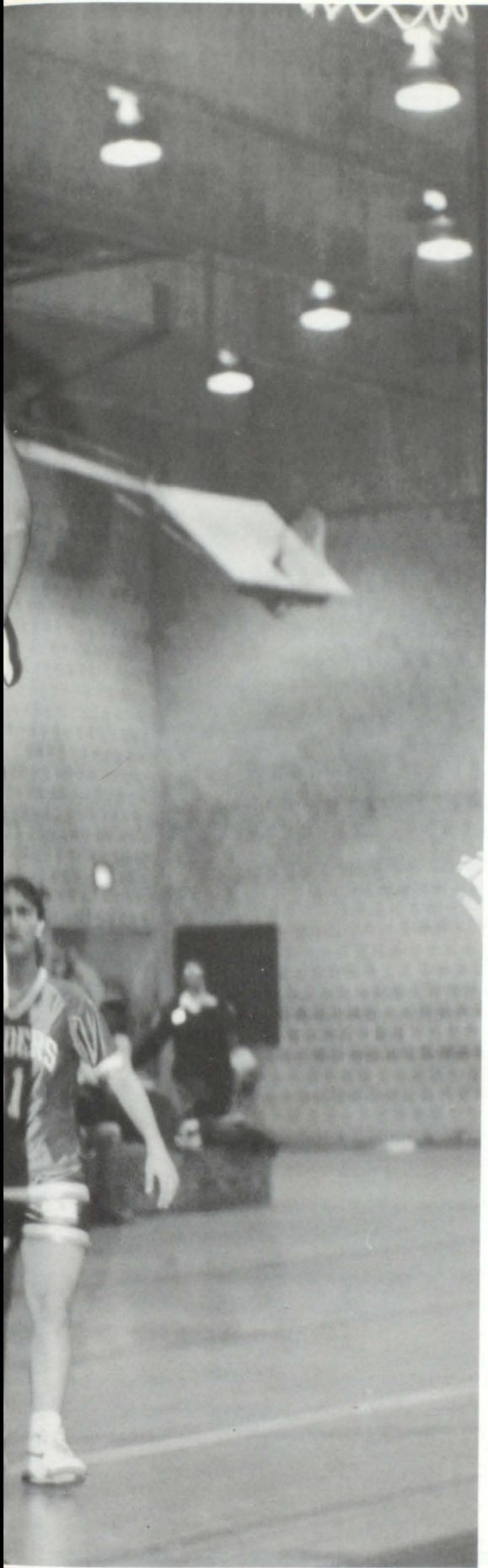
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- 327 — **Ms. Malave** V. Adams, J. Armstrong, C. Bateman, S. Battle, N. Beachem, S. Bishop, T. Brooks, K. Brown, A. Carter, D. Closs, C. Covington, C. Dunbar, S. Hall, S. Harrison, S. Jackson, S. Jennings, C. Johnson, S. Johnson, I. King, T. Layton, D. Liles, S. Livingston, M. Lowery, S. Newton, T. Parker, J. Porter, R. Tucker, P. Williams, S. Williams
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- 335 — **Mr. Trembley** G. Conover, R. Dumas, S. Figueroa, C. Foster, L. Keith, R. Kirkland, A. McCall, T. Smith
- 339 — **Ms. Pulliam** T. Green, J. Holden, W. Jordan, V. Polite, J. Rawles, D. Saxton, C. Scudder
- 341 — **Mr. W. Thompson** H. Jackson, I. Jackson, L. Jackson, R. Jackson, S. Jackson, S. Jackson, T. James, F. Jamison, M. Jenkins, H. Jennings, El Johnson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, M. Johnson, T. Johnson, D. Jones, S. Jones, A. Jordan, K. Kabba, K. Mangan, J. Randle, B. Smith, D. Smith, K. Smith, S. Smith, T. Smith, V. Smith, W. Smith, S. Spates, A. Stewart, S. Woods, L. Wright.

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- 349 — **Mr. Kivet** S. Bynum, J. Campbell, K. Dennis, B. Furman, M. Griffin, R. Griffin, R. Hankerson, G. Harris, R. Kangar, Y. Kennedy, J. Lacewell, B. Lacy, L. Lang, M. Lassenberry, B. Lassiter, A. Leak, J. Lewis, T. Lewis, B. Lopez, J. Lovett, T. Loyal, R. Majette, B. Shields, N. Talmadge, S. Talmadge, T. Terry, A. Thomas, M. Thomas, S. Thomas, S. Wright
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- 429 — **Ms. Trueheart** K. Dotton, R. Hamelt, S. Henry, S. Johnson, A. Mercado, E. Mercado, C. Mercer, J. Mercer, J. Mills, Z. Milner, N. Minatee, J. Mitchell, J. Moolchan, D. Moore, B. Morales, J. Morales, D. Morgan, F. Morgan, H. Neal, D. Nelson, J. Newkirk, L. Paige, T. Peoples, R. Rispress, C. Ross, T. Thompson, L. Toddle, C. Torres, L. Townes, J. Turner, S. Tutt, Z/ Twitty, L. Young



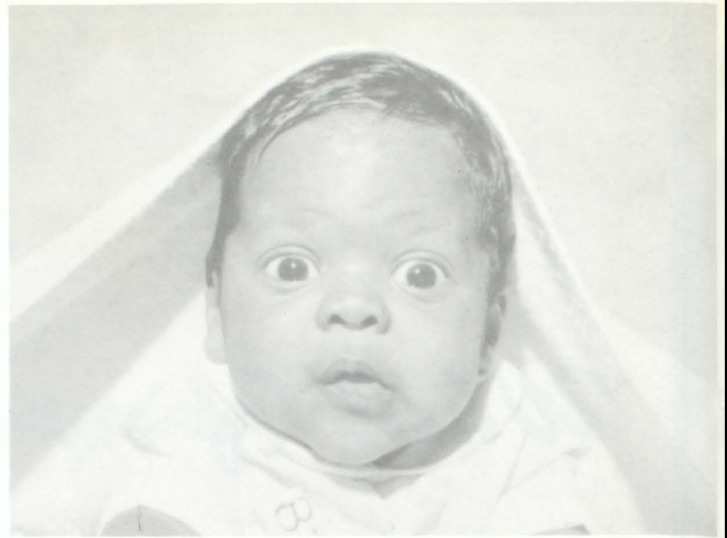


Can You Imagine ...

Mr. Davis getting us to meet our deadlines
The Class of 1994 graduating from a catholic school
Ms. Watson as a football player
Ms. Bennett as a body builder
Mr. Gaines as a dentist
Mr. Farrahkan with a weave
Mr. Robinson as a dietician
Ms. Goss being educated
Mr. Murray as a rapper
Mr. Ayers as a basketball player
Class of 1994 being smart
Mr. Williams as a gym teacher
Mr. McKnight being light skinned
Ms. Bateman with better clothes
Maniyyah with a perm
Regina Lee as a model
Coach McCombs as a tennis player
Mr. McLendon running to catch a bus
Mr. January changing his track suit
Mr. Burrell running track
Mr. Finch doing the "give it up"
Mr. Carmichael with a pony tail
Saleemah weighting 175 pounds
Mr. Finch as a stripper
Rah Rah having nice wives

What If ...

Mr. McKnight had singing lessons
Ms. Bateman had her hair done
Mr. Rihacek got out of the 50's
Mr. Bowe had a decent hair cut
Mr. Carmichael had a bob
Tamika Brown had the body she thought she had
Ms. Cardwell weighed 200 pounds
Ms. Towe had a jerry kurl
Ms. Burrell was a belly dancer
Mr. Finch wore a body suit
Mr. Strickland was important
Mrs. Ayers taught gym
Mark Lawson was fat
Mr. Gatling got up and taught a class
The entire senior class graduated on time.



(Left to right) Anna Lee, Dennis Shavuo, Tamika Brown, Saleemah Staten, Chye-ta McCray, Dayshon Wheeler, Charleta Mozee, Nicole Wilson

They were so innocent . . .



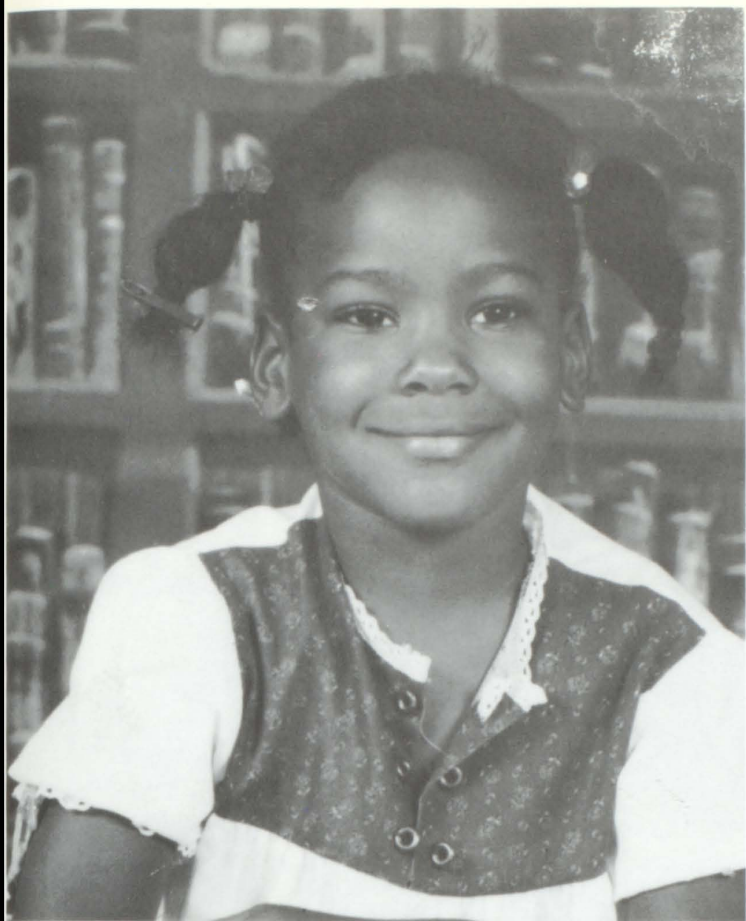
(Left to right) Mark Lawson, Hilton Sales, Shauqrah White, Sherri Mann, Shakema Nance, Shidenies Morton, Raesheea Smith



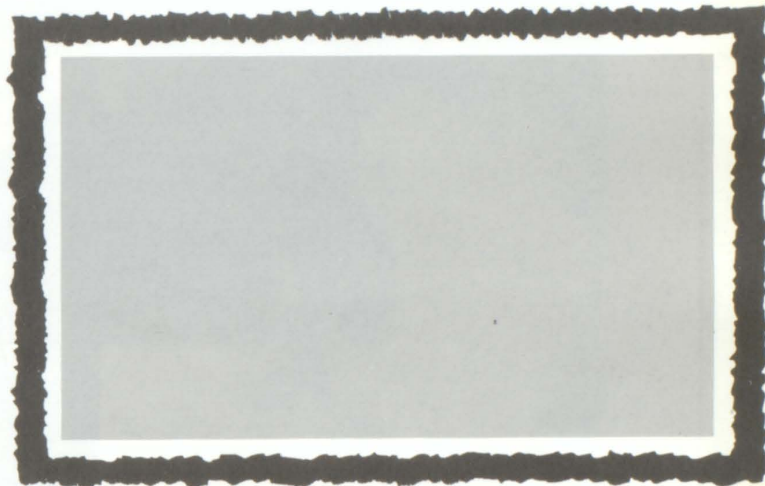
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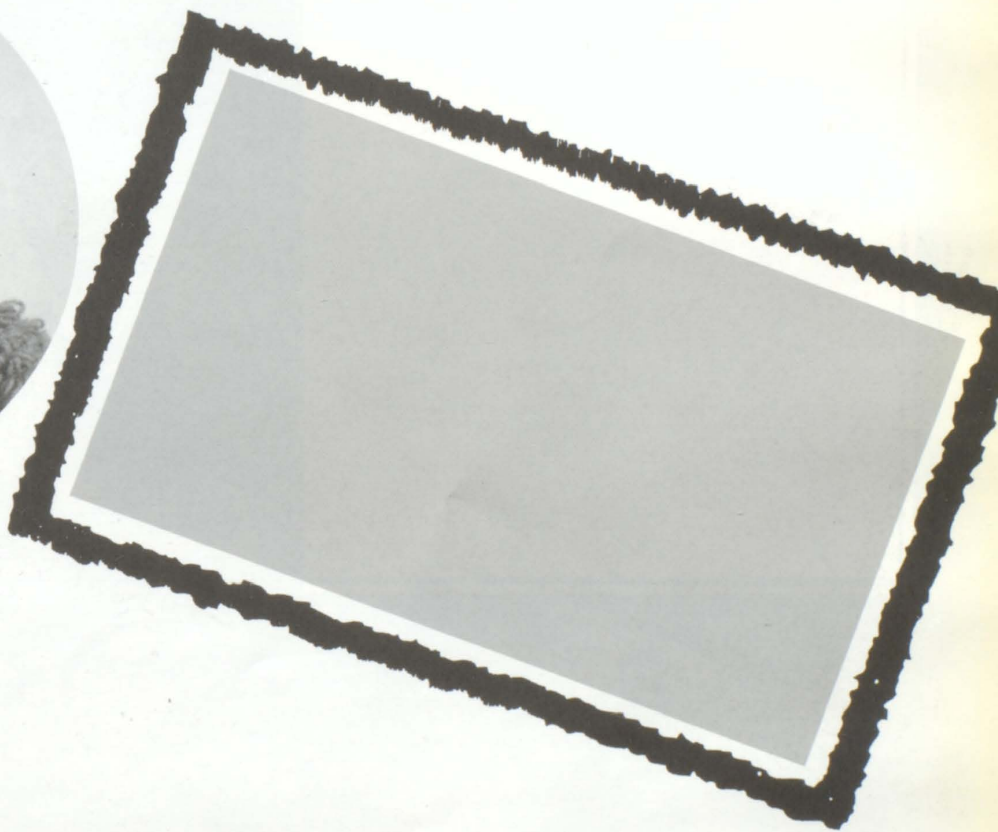
Fathiyyah Madyun



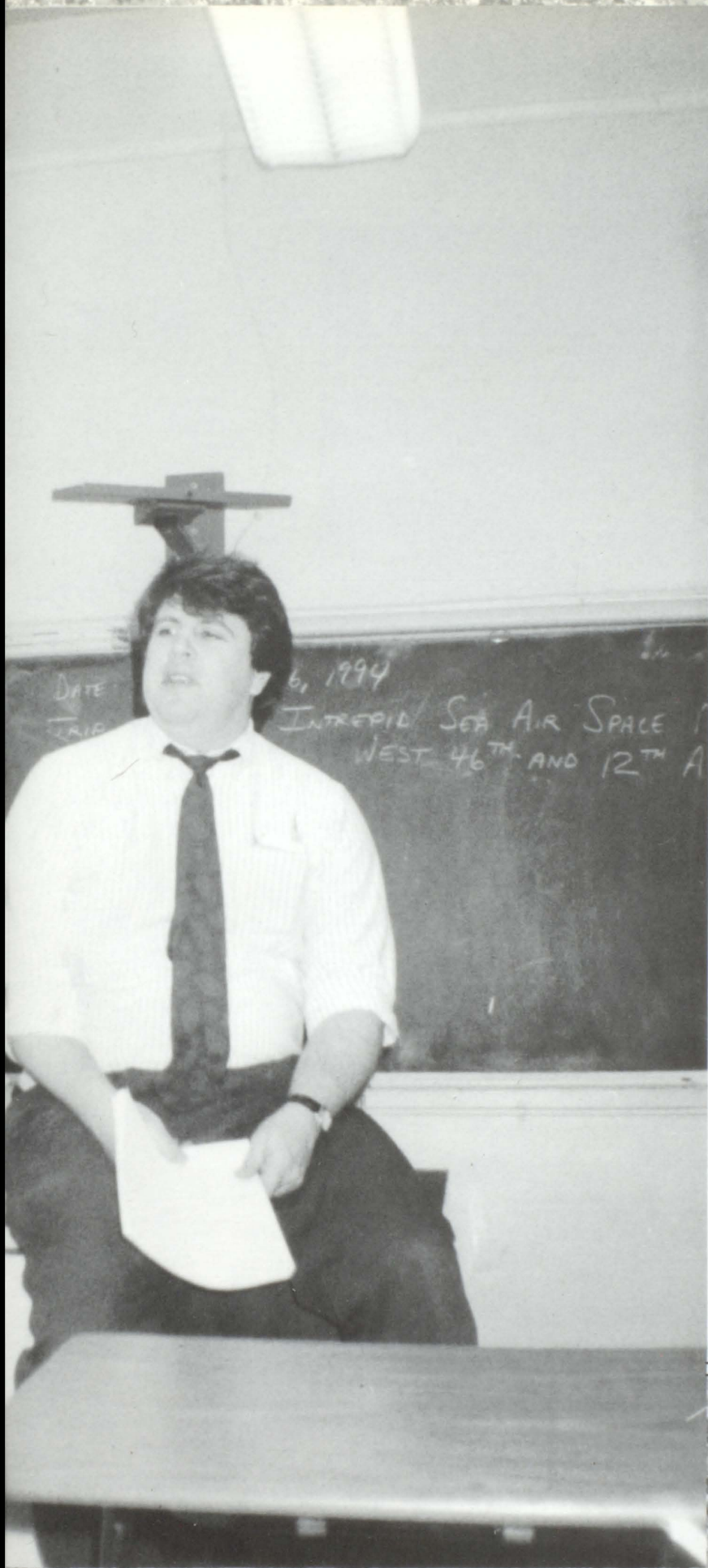
Lori Ferguson



Mark McFadden







PRINCIPAL



Mary G. Bennett

To the Class of 1994:

It has been a challenge and a privilege to serve as your principal. I ask that as you venture out into the world after graduation **be prepared**. Brace yourself for what lies ahead. Try to remember those lessons that stressed decision-making skills whenever you are confronted with difficult choices. Pause to think about what you should do and say **before you act**.

I will not say that what lies ahead will be easy; however, I sincerely believe you are capable and you will be successful in whatever you choose to do.

Remember, you come from the home of the Mighty Bulldogs, and tenacity and perserverance are key characteristics of the Mighty Bulldog! Those who use these two strengths well achieve great things.

Best wishes,

Mary G. Bennett
Principal

Vice Principals



Ms. Charlene Baskerville



Ms. Beverly Goss



Mr. Steve McLendon

Mr. William Heady



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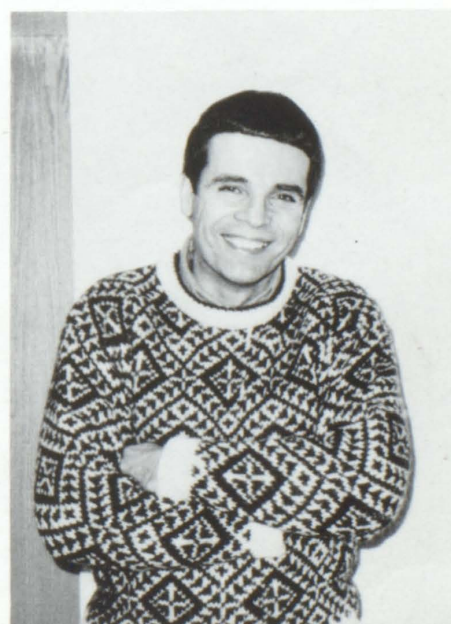
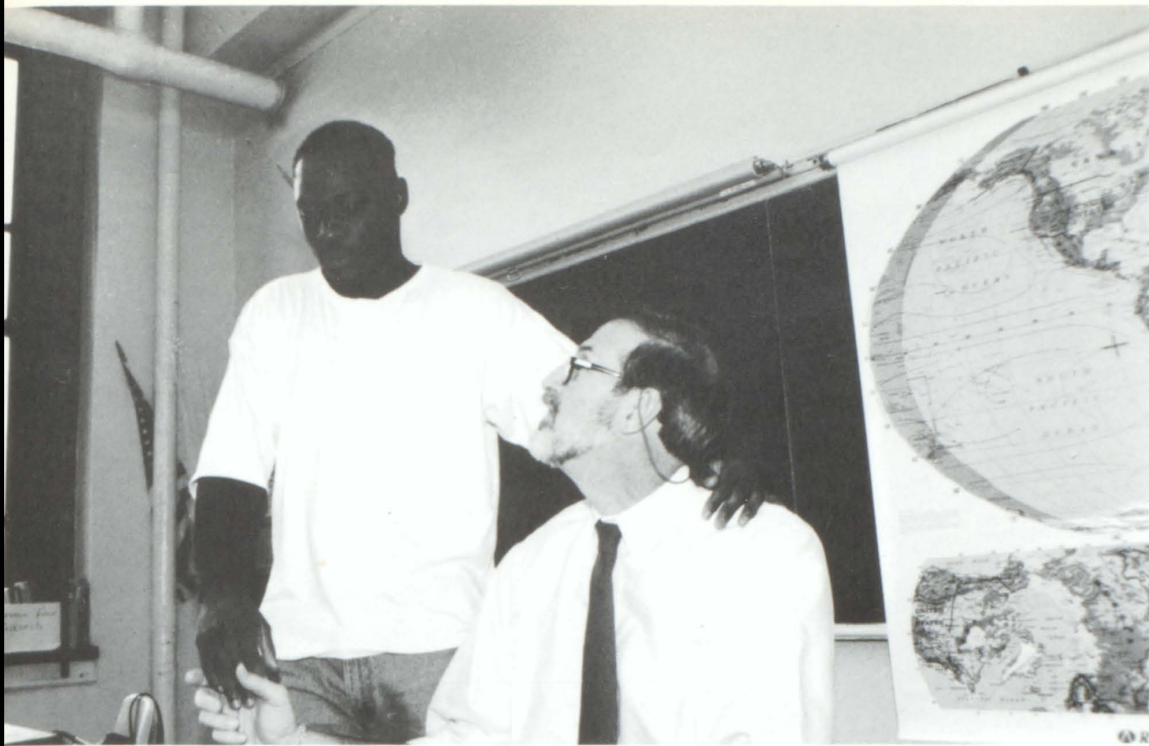
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Guillermina Cruz Dennis LaScala

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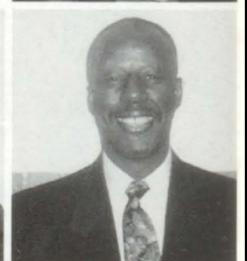


Ms. Blackshear takes a break from her counselling chores.

Jamal Atiyyah
Basic Skills Computation
Shirley Ayers
Business
Jacqueline Bailey
Mathematics
Latha Balasubramanian
Basic Skills Computation
Marlene Bash
Basic Skills Communication



Daisy Baxter
English
Linda Bennett
English
Clyde Blackshear
Special Education
Willa Blackshear
Guidance Counsellor
Thomas Boose
Crisis Intervention Teacher



Ann Borden
Social Studies
Dennis Bowe
Social Studies
Betty Brant
Special Education
Veronica Bridges
Social Studies
Carrie Brown
Business

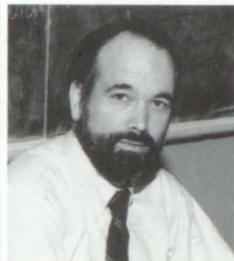




Joseph Brown
English
Mark Brown
Mathematics
Faith Buffong
Special Education
Francine Burnett
English
Linda Caldwell
English



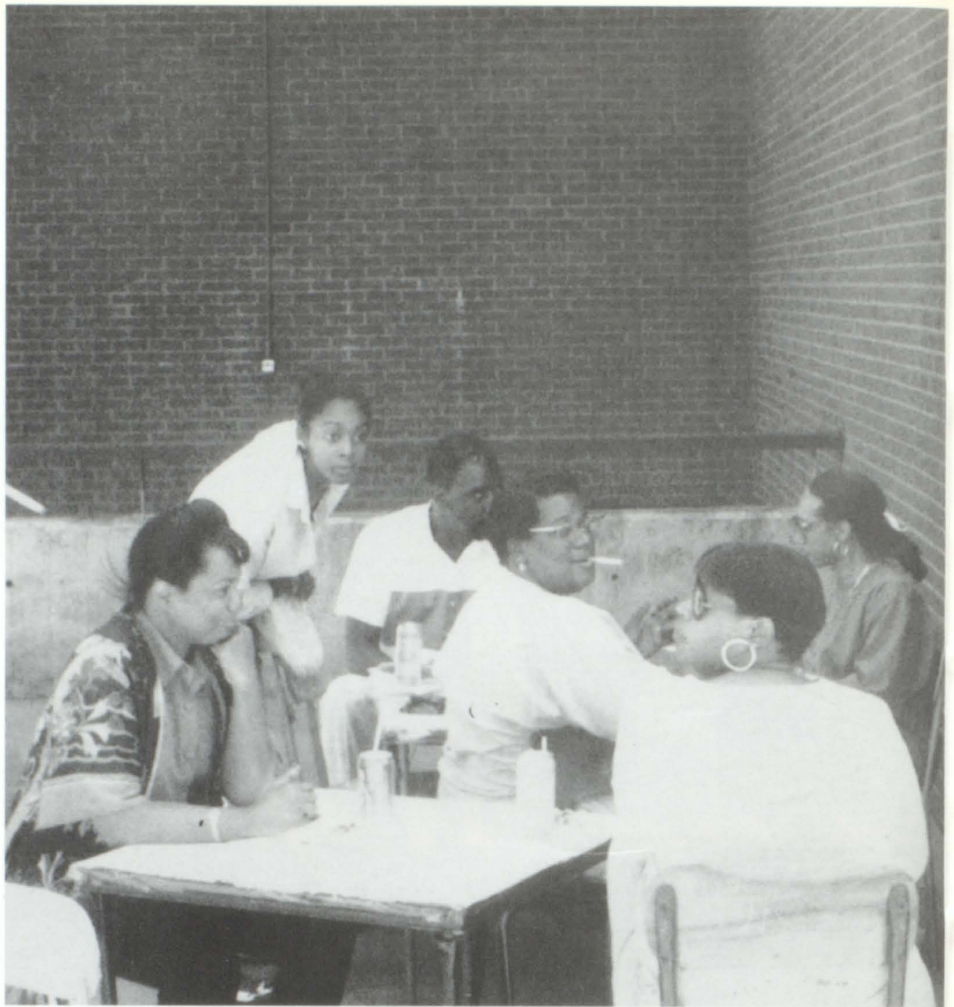
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Physical Education
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Raul Cedeno
Foreign Languages
Joseph Ciccolini
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Mary Clowney
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Technology Chair
Robert Davis
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Vincendonna Davis
English
Wanda Davis-Dill
Science

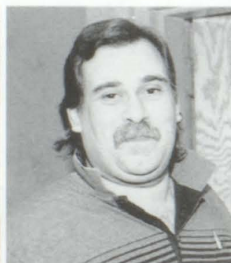


Mrs. Davis waits for a correct answer in English class.

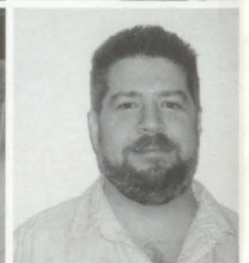


Teachers enjoy lunch 'al fresco' while supporting the class of 1994.

Delois Dawson
Home Economics
Lawrence DeLorenzo
Physical Education
Lelia Dinkins
English Chair
Margaret D'Oriano
Special Education
Donald Dortch
Special Education



Harriet Douglin
Basic Skills Coordinator
Maldine Dowdy
Guidance
Leamond Downing
Drug Education Counselor
Gilda Dunn
Business
Edwin Eldridge
Graphic Arts



Elvira Estevez
Science
Sharif Farrakhan
Social Studies
Ronald Fazio
Physical Education
Barbara Feder
Basic Skills Communication
Martin Fendrick
Guidance Counselor





Vincent Finch
Physical Education Chair
Mallory Gaines
Foreign Languages
Donald Gatling
Mathematics
Pat Gerardo
Technology
Lou Grimsley
Physical Education



Saul Hammerman
Science
Ruth Hannah
Special Education
Jack Hill
Basic Skills Computation
Margaret Hinnant
Special Education
Peggy Holley
Media Center

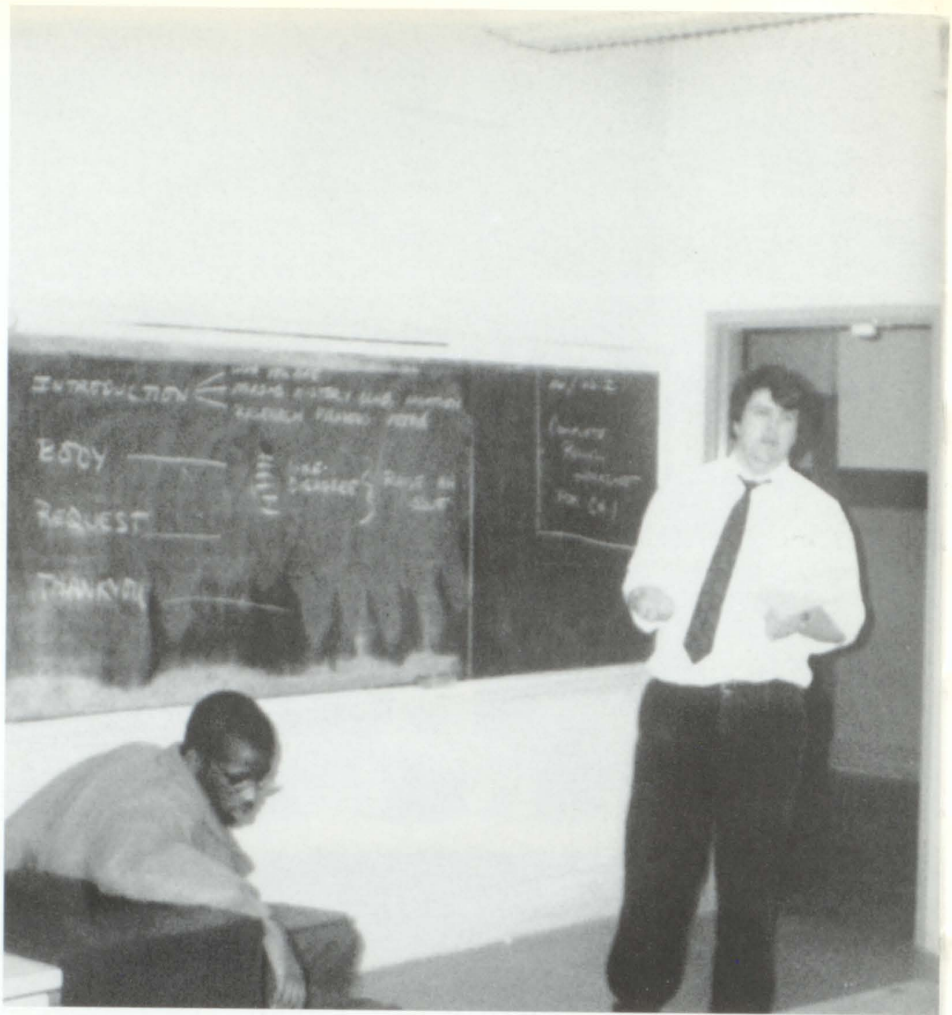


Rachel Isibor
Special Education
John January
Social Studies
Adele Johnson
Business
Leonard Johnson
Technology
William Kivet
Cooperative Education



Ms. Johnson and Ms. Parker of the Business Department look over some poster contest entries.

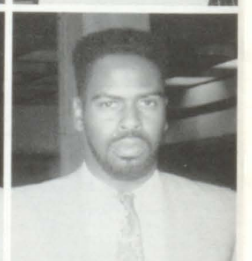
Mr. Newson explains how to write an essay ... but what's in the trash can???



Rosa Knight
Mathematics
Jack Korbman
Social Studies Chair
James Kushmerick
Athletic Director
Cornelia Layton
Foreign Languages
Clark Lissner
Physical Education



Diedre Littles
English
Connie Malave
Home Economics
John Manczur
Technology
Diane Marinello
Special Education
David McCombs
Physical Education



Patricia McKnight
Physical Education
Doris McNeil
Vocal Music
James Murray
Physical Education
Owen Newson
Social Studies
Walter Oprysk
Guidance Counselor

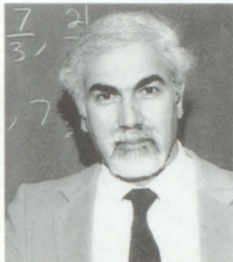




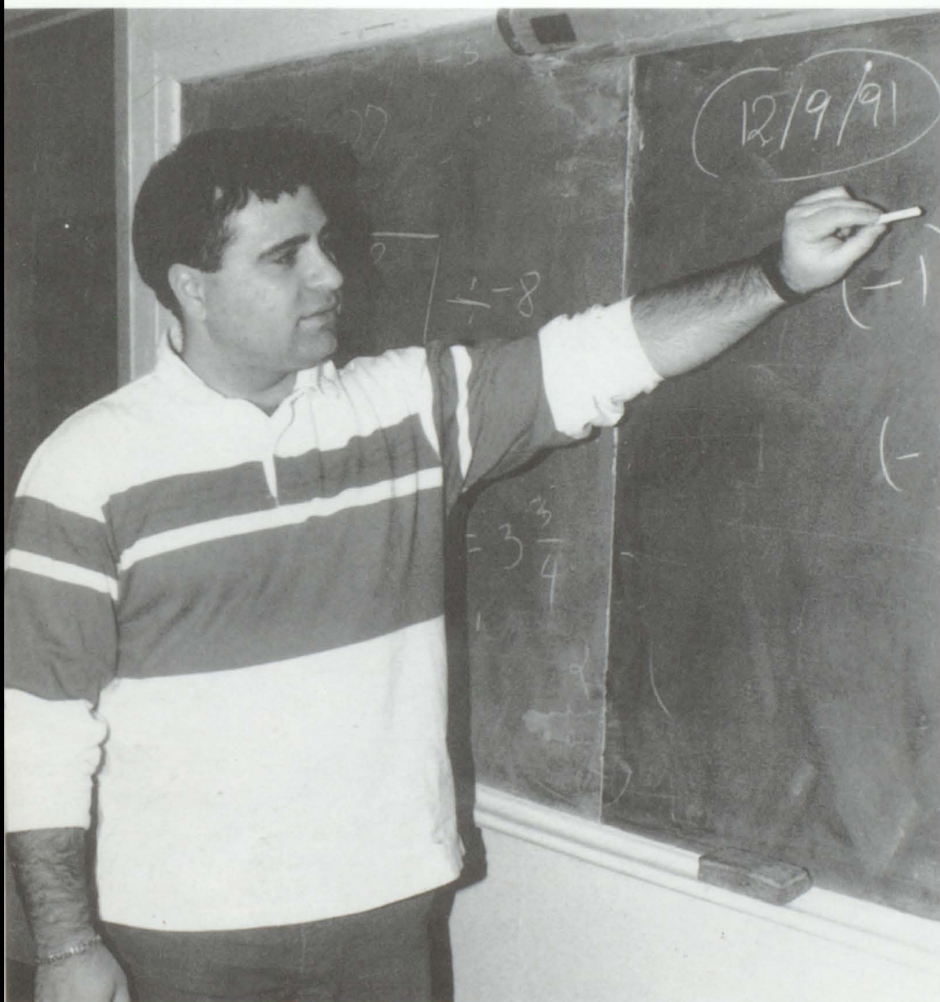
Raymond Ormsby
Art, photography
Ethel Parker
Business
Deborah Phinsee
Special Education
Beth Pollak
English
Constantine Popa
Basic Skills Computation



Jessie Richard
Science
Howard Rihacek
Art
Gerard Rispo
Basic Skills Computation
Margaret Robinson
Mathematics
Refaat Salama
Science



Queenie Saunders
Special Education
Mahmoud Shahrokh
Mathematics
Richard Shaller
Mathematics
Barbara Smalls
Special Education
Geraldine Spillman
Guidance Counselor



Mr. Popa explains how to deal with negative numbers.



Mr. Murray at one of the many football games and other activities he's attended. He really has the Bulldog Spirit!!

David Swanson
Mathematics Chair
Mary Ann Thompson
English
William Thompson
Technology
Marjorie Thurman
Business
Dr. Frances Robin
Student Services Chair



Princess Towle
English
Olivia Travitt
Basic Skills Computation
Stephen Trembley
Special Education
Lydia Trueheart
English
Denise Van Stuyvesant
Social Studies



Arthur Watkins
Guidance Chair
Vanessa Watson
Physical Education
Rosina Weatherford
Early Child Development
Earl West
Guidance Counselor
Harold Wharton
Science Chair





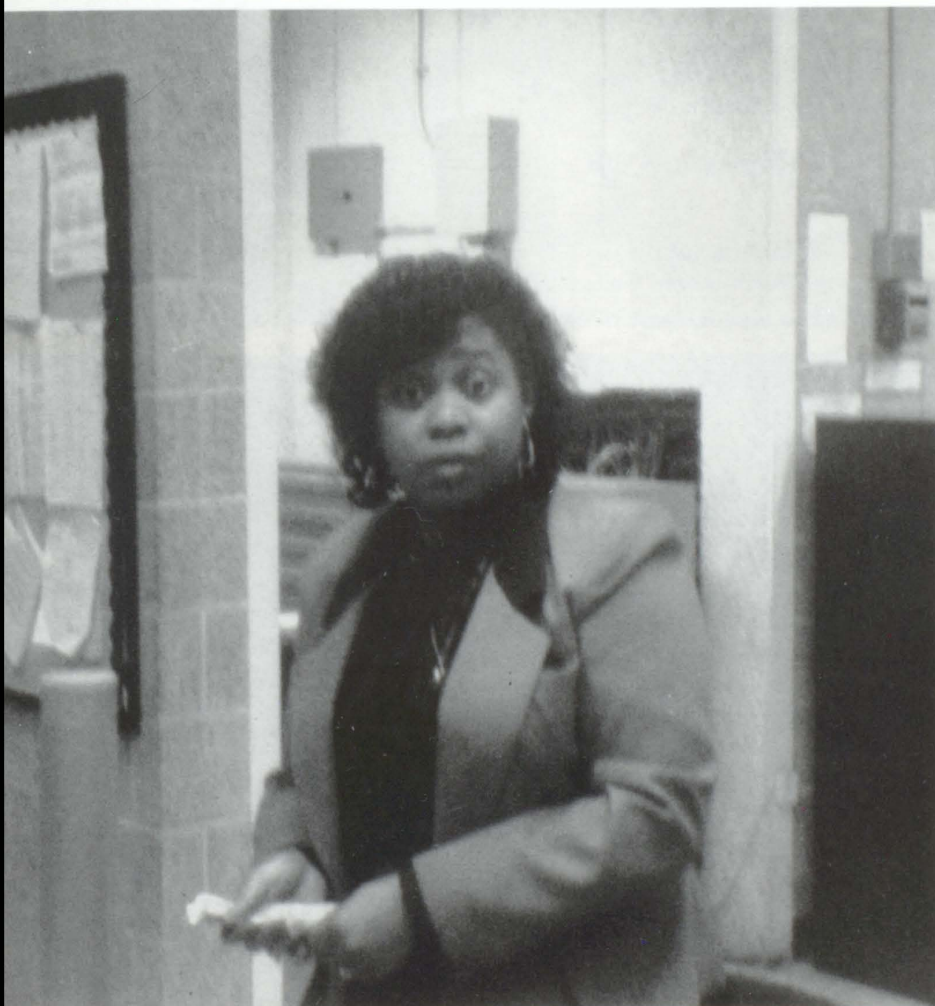
James Williams
Physical Education
Larry Williams
Mathematics
Margarita Williams
Physical Education
Hasan Williams
Instrumental Music
Kathleen Witcher
Mathematics



Mary Wright
Mathematics
Zarbara Zois
Guidance Counselor
Ann Dickey-Kemp
Nurse
Nellie McCloud
Nurse
Andrew Mullen
Attendance



Jean Bonds
Attendance
Doris Mincey
Chief Clerk
Rosalind McLeod
Main Office
Thelma McCloud
Basic Skills office
Linda Golson-Morrison
Main office



What are YOU doing in MY office? Mrs. Mincey runs a tight ship, and no one gets by her to bother Mrs. Bennett.

Besides the classroom teachers and administrators, there are many other people who make Shabazz work. They include our cafeteria staff, who do their utmost to ensure that nourishing meals are served every day, the custodial staff, who struggle at the seemingly endless task of keeping the school clean, the security staff, who respond to daily challenges while keeping us safer, and the aides who help in the Main Office, Guidance, and other areas.

Our cafeteria staff consists of Ann Masino, Carolyn Brown, Mary Clark, Edward Ford, Barbara Johnson, Gloria Gorham, Evelyn King, Sallie McDonald, Joyce Pitts, Betty Robinson, Cynthia Smith, Alice Williams, Minnie Wilkins, and Viola Wright. The "Senior" member of the Cafeteria staff is Mrs. Mavis Shipman, who was honored at this year's Alumni Day assembly for over twenty years of service here at Shabazz.

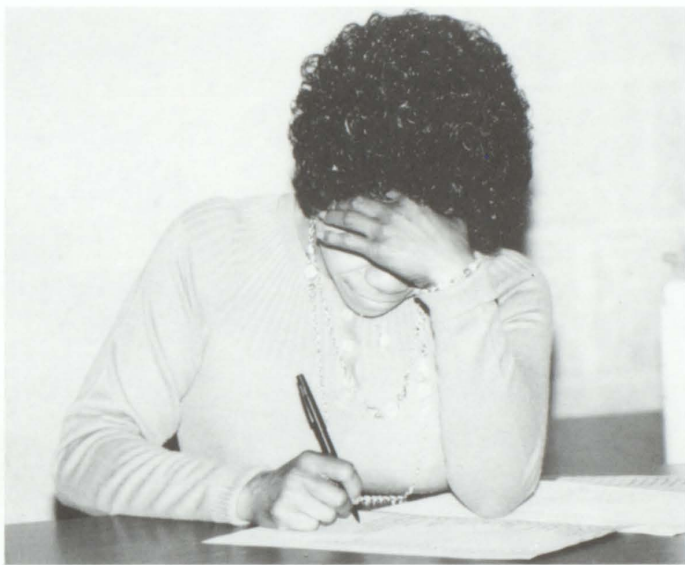
Our Custodial staff is divided into two shifts. The day custodians, headed by Mr. Harold Hines, our Chief Custodian, includes Anita Cobbs, Isaiah Donaldson, Lavern Paige, Maude Swint, Katherind Washington, and Curtis White. The night custodians, with Mr. Sam Dunbar in charge, are Watson Barbery, Clement Calkins, William Crawford, Rufus Edmundo, Malcolm Evans, Doris Lane, Willie Ryan, Donal Thomas, and Sidney Young.

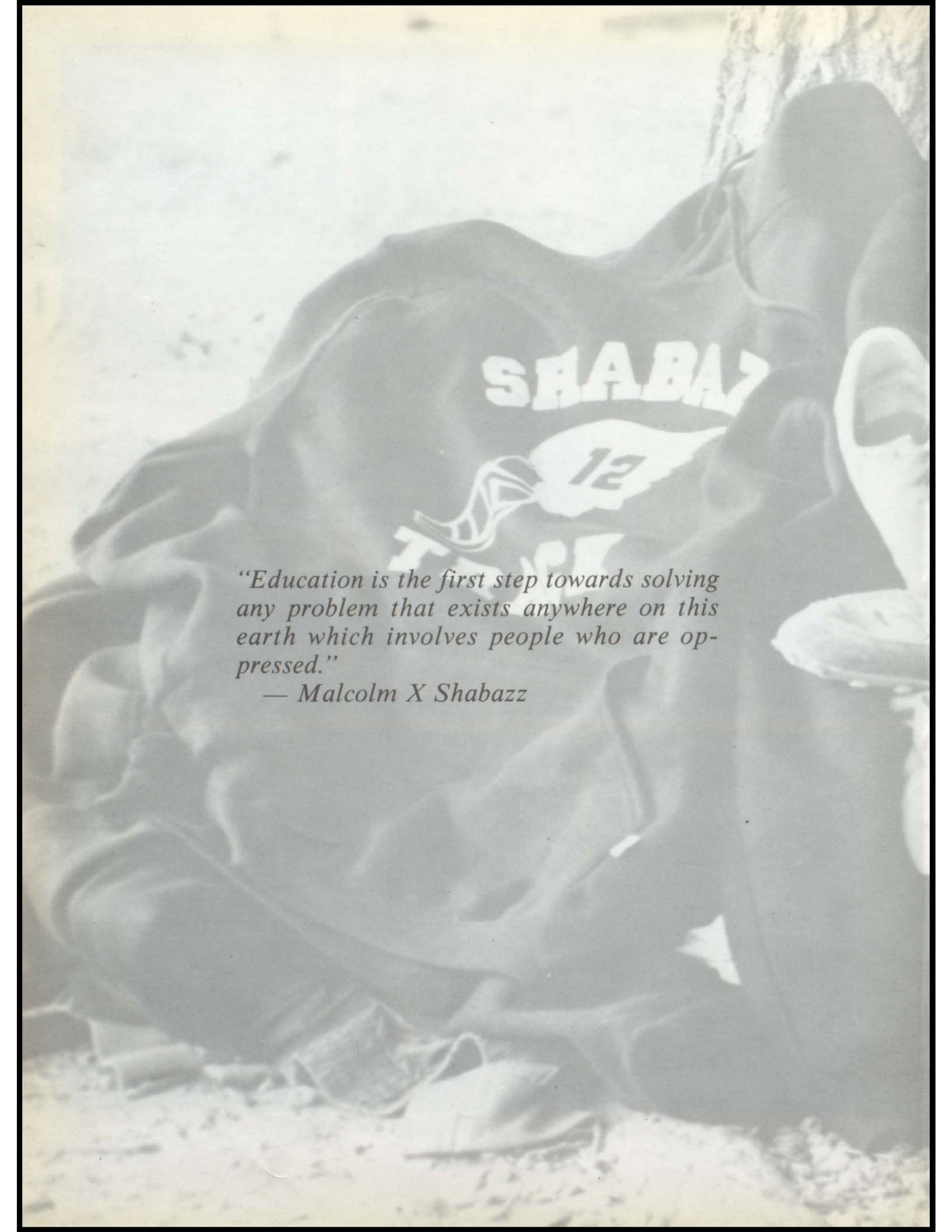
Security staff consists of Norma Archie-Thomas, who has been ill this year, Kevin Jackson, Addie Porter, Brenda Riley, John Sharpless, and Catherine White.

Aides include Robin Buie, Florina Frost, Lillie Hubbard, Cassandra Suggs, and Elvira Murphy. Annie Thomas also works in the main office.

We should also mention our Child Study Team, who work to help many students with a variety of problems. The team includes Betty Cronin, Karen Guil-martin, Stephanie Lenchiner, and Eulon Gray, our social worker.







"Education is the first step towards solving any problem that exists anywhere on this earth which involves people who are oppressed."

— Malcolm X Shabazz



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*"Without EDUCATION, you are not going
ANYWHERE in this World"*

— Malcolm X Shabazz

May 29, 1964

Malcolm X Shabazz High School



The Storm of 1994





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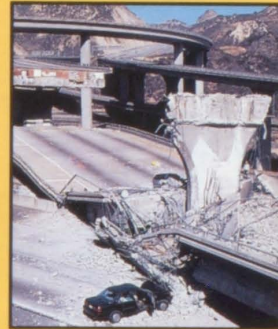
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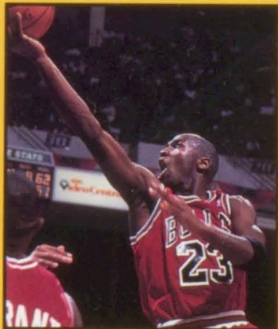
INSIDE



*Earthquake devastates
Los Angeles basin*



*Peace between two
nations*



A legend retires

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PEOPLE & PERSPECTIVES



K. GILLETTE/SYGMA



R. DAVIS/SHOOTING STAR



L.A. DAILY NEWS/SYGMA



W. CAMPBELL/SYGMA

2 *Eric and Lyle Menendez* receive second chances as both of their juries are deadlocked after weeks of deliberation. The Menendez brothers are on trial for murder.

3 One-time migrant worker *Cesar Chavez* formed the United Farm Workers union to protect the civil rights and human dignity of farm workers. At his death, 25,000 gather to pay tribute to a hero.

4 The late-night wars escalate to an absolute high with the launch of *David Letterman's Late Show* on CBS. Dave takes every opportunity to jab former employer NBC for challenging him on taking such trademark gags as the Top Ten List.



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FOCUS ON SPORTS

Oscar nominee *River Phoenix* dies of a drug overdose after he collapses outside a Los Angeles nightclub. Phoenix dies at the age of 23. **6** Olympic figure skater *Tonya Harding* pleads guilty to hindering the investigation of the plot to cripple competitor Nancy Kerrigan. Harding must pay fines of \$160,000 and quit the U.S. Figure Skating Association.

PROFILE

The two men accused of beating truck driver *Reginald Denny* during the L.A. riots were acquitted of attempted murder charges. At the trial, Denny proved that "to forgive is divine" by embracing the mothers of his attackers. • *"Suicide Doctor" Jack Kevorkian* was arrested again for assisting in the suicides of terminally ill patients. After going on a hunger strike, he was released on bail. • *As only the second woman to be appointed, Ruth Bader Ginsburg joins the U.S. Supreme Court.* • The father of basketball sensation Michael Jordan was found dead floating in the Gump Swamp Creek near Bennettsville, South Carolina. Later, two men were charged with the robbery and murder of *James Jordan*. • *The world mourned the losses of:* actress and advocate for starving children Audrey Hepburn, actor and producer Bill Bixby, pitching great Don Drysdale, Celtics' captain Reggie Lewis, King of Horror Vincent Price, Little Rascals Spanky McFarland, opera singer Marian Anderson, Herman Munster Fred Gwynne, actor and comedian John Candy, and actor Raymond Burr.



J. MARKOWITZ/SYGMA

POINTS OF VIEW

MOST MEMORABLE PERSONALITY: _____

MOST CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE OF 1993-94: _____

IF YOU COULD MEET ANY PERSON, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY? _____

SPECIAL REPORT



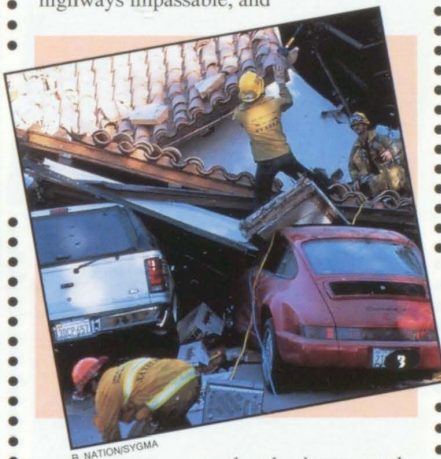
B. KRAFT/SYGMA

1 Relentless and devastating, *the great flood of the midwest* leaves over \$12 billion in damages, 50 dead, 700,000 homeless, and more than 20 million acres of farmland flooded or too wet to plant crops. 2 During 16 days of *engulfing fires*, thousands of acres of Southern California coastline, homes, and multimillion dollar mansions burn to the ground. 3 A *predawn*



J.T. BARRY/GAMMA LIAISON

earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale rudely awakens the residents of the Los Angeles basin. The area is left devastated, with more than 50 dead, 5,900 injured, 20,000 homeless, six major highways impassable, and



B. NATION/SYGMA

countless businesses and schools closed. 4 *Amtrak* suffers its worst train wreck in the company's history when a Miami-bound train plunges into the Big Bayou Canot north of Mobile, Alabama, killing 47 passengers and crew members. The accident occurs just moments after a barge strikes the bridge.



D. NURREY/SYGMA

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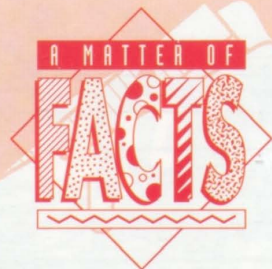
ANDRESEN/GAMMA LIAISON

Toni Morrison, Princeton professor and author of *Beloved*, wins the Nobel Prize for Literature. Morrison

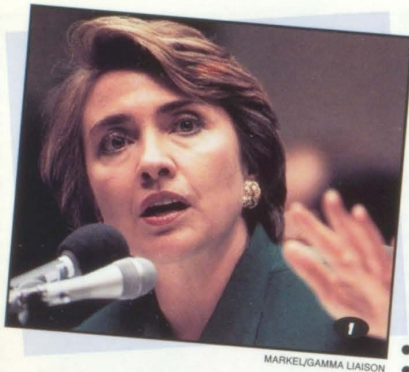
is the first African-American to receive the honor. •An Ohio mother mourned the death of her two year old daughter who was killed in a fire started by her five year old son. She claimed her son was influenced by MTV's *Beavis and Butt-head*. MTV executives moved the show to a late-night time slot. •Armed with a semiautomatic pistol, *Colin Ferguson* wreaked mayhem on the Long Island Railroad, killing six persons and wounding 19. •*Polly Klaas* was kidnapped from her Petaluma, California home during a slumber party. Nine weeks later, with the aid of Polly's alleged abductor, the 12 year old girl was found dead 50 miles away from her home. •After seeing reports of a 12 year old boy being wounded while playing soccer in a field in Bosnia, California couple *Anthony and Claire Maglica* had Sead Bekric and his family brought to America. With the love and support of the Maglicas, Sead underwent surgery, and he and his family were able to stay in America.

MOST MEMORABLE NEWS EVENT OF 1993-94:

WHAT WAS THE HOTTEST NEWS STORY IN YOUR TOWN?



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

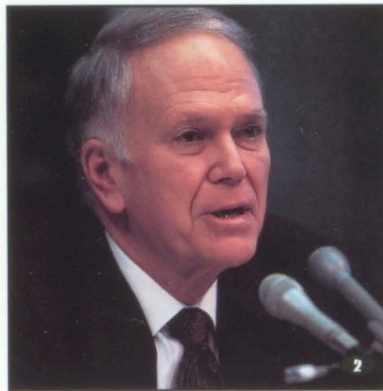


MARKEL/GAMMA LIAISON

1 Dazzling Washington's most hard-nosed cynics, **Hillary Rodham Clinton** testifies before five Congressional committees to answer questions concerning the newly unveiled health care plan. She becomes only the third First Lady to testify before Congress.

2 Refusing to step down, **Oregon Senator Bob Packwood** faces accusations of sexual harassment from 26 women. Women's groups across the nation are demanding Packwood's resignation.

3 **Janet Reno** becomes the nation's first female attorney general. Under the Clinton administration, she is approved by the Senate 98-0. **4** Super photos from the once-blurred **Hubble telescope** give anxious NASA scientists something to cheer about after nearly four years of "Hubble trouble."



T. ASHE/GAMMA LIAISON



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NEWSWATCH

In Charles City, Virginia, the police barely broke a sweat apprehending a drug dealer during a nighttime raid thanks to the *L.A. Gear Light Gear sneakers* the suspect was wearing. • Clinton's "*don't ask, don't tell*" policy allowed gays the right to serve in the military. • Defense Secretary **Les Aspin** announced that women will be allowed to fly combat aircraft. • "Dope-smoking," "skirt-chasing," and "draft-dodging" were some of the phrases used by **Air Force Major General Harold N. Campbell** to describe President Clinton. Campbell was later fined \$7,000 and forced into early retirement. • President Clinton's Deputy White House Counsel and boyhood friend **Vincent W. Foster** was found dead in a Virginia park. He died of an apparent suicide. • Narrowly passing through the House and Senate, Congress approved Clinton's **\$496 billion deficit-reduction bill**. • The unveiling of President and Mrs. Clinton's **universal health care** plan was overshadowed by questions about their involvement in the **Whitewater scandal**. • Twelve years after James Brady was wounded in an assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan, and after seven years of political struggle, the **Brady bill** was passed mandating a five day waiting period for the purchase of a handgun.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The highly controversial North American Free Trade Agreement found Republicans siding with their Democratic president, and organized labor discovering a hero in one-time presidential candidate Ross Perot. The bill was eventually passed by Congress.

Speak Out!

MOST IMPORTANT NATIONAL ISSUES TO YOU: _____

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF BILL CLINTON'S FIRST YEAR AS PRESIDENT? _____

WORLD EVENTS

1 Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat sign a peace agreement between warring nations on the White House lawn.

2 Nelson Mandela and F.W. deKlerk are awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts in dismantling apartheid in South Africa. **3** A year of turmoil ends between hard-line, pro-parliament rebels and Boris Yeltsin during an October coup. Yeltsin's loyal troops eject demonstrators from Russia's White House, killing nearly 150 people. **4** In a conflict that has lasted over two years, mortar attacks are becoming routine in the Muslim neighborhoods of Bosnia. **5** During a humanitarian effort, 12 U.S. soldiers are killed and more than 75 wounded during a firefight in Mogadishu.



G. MERILLON/GAMMA LIAISON



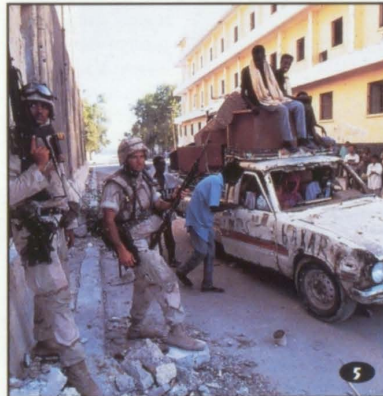
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DATELINE

In retaliation for a Saddam Hussein-backed plot to kill former President George Bush during a visit to Kuwait, *American cruise missiles bombed Baghdad.*

•During a four day celebration in Denver, over 400,000 Catholics massed to experience the "good vibes" of *Pope John Paul II.* •For the first time, blacks were allowed to participate in the national government in *South Africa.* The parliament also approved the creation of a multiracial council to oversee the country's universal election. •*Gary Colley*, a British tourist, was killed at a rest stop in Florida. His death brought the total of foreign tourists killed in Florida up to nine since October of '92.

•*IBM* announced the elimination of 35,000 jobs worldwide due to the company's \$5 billion loss in 1992.

•A bomb exploded in a Belfast fish-and-chips shop killing 10. The *Irish Republican Army* claimed the bomb was intended for Protestant parliament leaders meeting on the floor above the shop. •*Kim Campbell*, Canada's first woman prime minister, was defeated by Quebecois Jean Chrétien after serving only four months in office.



MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES TO YOU:

SHOULD THE UNITED NATIONS INTERVENE IN BOSNIA?

TALK

B A C K

DAILY TIMES

ENTERTAINMENT



MTV/SHOOTING STAR

1 Fast becoming the most popular air-guitar cretins since Wayne and Garth, MTV's *Beavis and Butt-head* grabs national attention with antics ranging from putting a poodle in a washing machine to playing "frog baseball." 2 Robin Williams is transformed from hairy comic to sweet, old nanny in one of the year's hottest movies, *Mrs. Doubtfire*. 3 Bad girl Heather Locklear saves *Melrose Place* and becomes, arguably, the most powerful woman on the Fox Network.



V. KAHANA/SHOOTING STAR



20TH CENTURY FOX/SHOOTING STAR

4 The biggest shock of the year comes with the announcement that *Julia Roberts* and *Lyle Lovett* were married.

5 *Seinfeld* cast Jerry Seinfeld, Richard Michaels, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfus channel comic quirkiness and empty story plots into an Emmy Award-winning comedy series. 6 ABC launches one of TV's



R. DAVIS/SHOOTING STAR



W. WILLIAMS/SHOOTING STAR



BOCHCO PRODUCTIONS/SHOOTING STAR

hottest and most controversial series, *NYPD Blue*. Starring David Caruso and Dennis Franz, the show earns critical acclaim despite its content of explicit language and nudity. 7 With worldwide ticket sales reaching over \$712 million,

Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* becomes the highest-grossing movie of all time.

SPOTLIGHT

A Los Angeles Superior Court ordered *Kim Basinger* to pay nearly \$9 million in damages for backing out of an agreement to star in *Boxing Helena*. •Stephen Spielberg's *Shindler's List* swept the Academy Awards by winning seven Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director. Other Academy Award winners included: Tom Hanks, Best Actor in *Philadelphia* and Holly Hunter, Best Actress in *The Piano*. •The Hottest TV shows of the year included: *Roseanne*, *Home Improvement*, *Seinfeld*, *Mad About You*, *Fresh Prince of Bel Air*, *Blossom*, and *Martin*. •Hit Movies in 93-94: *The Fugitive*, *Cliffhanger*, *Indecent Proposal*, *The Age of Innocence*, *Rising Sun*, *Demolition Man*, *Pelican Brief*, *In the Line of Fire*, *Carlito's Way*, *The Firm*, *Philadelphia*, and *Ace Ventura*.



UNIVERSAL PICTURES/SHOOTING STAR

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES: _____

YOUR FAVORITE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES: _____

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: _____

Favorite Picks

MUSIC TRACKS



WARNER BROTHERS/SHOOTING STAR



R. DAVIS/SHOOTING STAR



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1 Whitney Houston steals the spotlight at the American Music Awards by winning seven awards for *The Bodyguard* soundtrack. She also won three Grammys including Record and Album of the Year.

2 After a year of dueling with rival-band Pearl Jam, *Stone Temple Pilots* beat out the competition winning Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards.

3 Wynonna Judd tops both the country and pop charts with her hit singles "Only Love" and "Tell Me Why." **4** The hit single "Runaway Train" earns *Soul Asylum* instant fame and an invitation to the White House.

5 Newlywed *Mariah Carey* releases her new album *Music Box* with hit singles "Dreamlover" and "Hero." **6** *Alan Jackson* cashes in at the American Music Awards winning both the Favorite Country Single and Album.

7 *Dr. Dre* "rocks the house" at the American Music Awards by winning best Rap/Hip Hop artist of the year.



R. DAVIS/SHOOTING STAR



M. MORRISON/SHOOTING STAR

WHO'S HOT

Janet Jackson gave a credible film performance in *Poetic Justice* in addition to releasing her highly successful album *janet*.

• *Seattle-based bands* Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Soundgarden continued to be an important force in the rock of '93. • MTV's high-concept, low-voltage jam session *Unplugged* featured performances from Rod Stewart, Arrested Development, REM, and many more. • The *Aladdin* theme song won five Grammys including Song of the Year. • *Other Grammy Award Winners included:* Dwight Yokum, Toni Braxton, Aerosmith, U2, Dignable Planets, and Sting. • *Bruce Springsteen* won an Oscar for his song "Streets of Philadelphia" from the movie *Philadelphia*.



• *Some of the year's hottest musicians:* Spin Doctors, The Breeders, Smashing Pumpkins, Lemonheads, Meatloaf, Cypress Hill, Duran Duran, Topac Shakur, Mary Chapin-Carpenter, k.d. lang, Flavor Flav, Melissa Etheridge, Silk, SWV, Gin Blossoms, Travis Tritt, Babyface, Garth Brooks,

Blind Melon, Vince Gill, Brooks & Dunn, 4 Non Blondes, John Michael Montgomery, and Michael Bolton.



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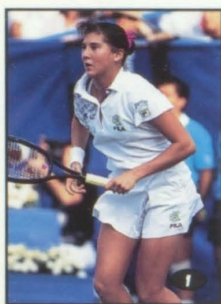
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YOUR FAVORITE SONGS:

YOUR FAVORITE PERFORMERS:

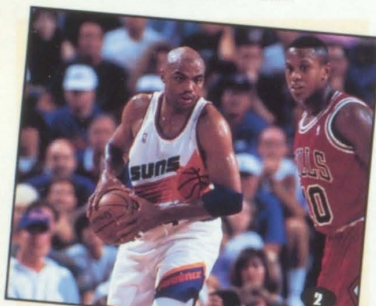
YOUR FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC (ROCK, COUNTRY, RAP...) AND WHY?

SPORTS



FOCUS ON SPORTS

1 During a match in Hamburg, Germany, top-seed tennis superstar **Monica Seles** is stabbed by a crazed Steffi Graf fan.



FOCUS ON SPORTS

2 The **Chicago Bulls** "three-peat" as the NBA champs by defeating Charles Barkley and the Phoenix Suns. The Bulls are the first team in 27 years to win three consecutive NBA titles.

3 Canada's **Toronto Blue Jays** defeat the Philadelphia Phillies to win their second consecutive World Series title.

4 Bobby Bowden finally achieves what seemed to be an unattainable dream by winning the NCAA Football Championship as his **Florida State Seminoles** defeat the Nebraska



FOCUS ON SPORTS



FOCUS ON SPORTS

Cornhuskers in the Orange Bowl.

5 The Buffalo Bills suffer their fourth consecutive winless trip to the Super Bowl as they are defeated by the

defending champion, **Dallas Cowboys**. Emmitt Smith is named the game's MVP.



FOCUS ON SPORTS

6 **Dan Jansen** wins the men's 1000 meters in Olympic speed skating in world record time.



FOCUS ON SPORTS

7 At the 1994 Olympics, **Bonnie Blair** wins the 500 and 1000 meters in speed skating to become the United States' most gilded woman Olympian. She has earned five gold medals in her Olympic career.

REPLAY

The **Montreal Canadiens** defeated the Los Angeles Kings in five games to capture the Stanley Cup. • **North Carolina** defeated Michigan's Fab Five to win the NCAA Basketball title. • Orlando Magic star **Shaquille O'Neal** was named NBA Rookie of the Year. • Baseball pitching legend **Nolan Ryan** retired. • The Cleveland Indians lost pitching stars **Steve Olin** and **Tim Lincecum** to a boating accident, and eight months later a third pitcher, **Cliff Young**, was killed in a car accident. • At the age of 30, basketball superstar **Michael Jordan** unexpectedly announced his retirement from the NBA. Four months later, Jordan began actively pursuing a baseball career. • **NASCAR** mourned the losses of stock car drivers Davey Allison, Neil Bonnett, Alan Kulwicki, and newcomer Rodney Orr. • **Magic Johnson** took over as the head coach for the Los Angeles Lakers to finish out the season. • Celtics' legend **Kevin McHale** retired from basketball. • **Nancy Kerrigan** won a silver medal in

women's figure skating at the 1994 Winter Olympics in Norway.



FOCUS ON SPORTS



YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS: _____

YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS FIGURES: _____

YOUR FAVORITE TEAMS: _____







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